MINUTES

of the

EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
IN AMERICA

Convening in

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. W. W. Alexander, Pastor
801 N. 17th St.
Kansas City, Kansas
April 22 to 24, 1952

SEVENTY-SECOND
ANNUAL CONVENTION
of the

Synodical Women's Missionary Society

Convening in

TRINITY LUTHERN CHURCH
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
Rev. W. W. Alexander, Pastor
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ANNUAL CONVENTION
of the

Synodical Men's Brotherhood

Convening at

CAMP WA-SHUN-GA
R.F.D., Junction City, Kansas
May 25, 1952

In Memoriam

THE REV. CHARLES FISHER WIEST, D.D.

Born, York, Pennsylvania, February 12, 1873

Entered Life Eternal, Hays, Kansas, May 22, 1951

THE REV. EZRA EUGENE STAUFFER, D.D., LL.D.

Born, Napierville, Illinois, August 15, 1872

Entered Life Eternal, Wichita, Kan., Sept. 29, 1951

MEMORIAL SERVICES

at the 84th Annual Synodical Convention
Tuesday, April 22, 1952

conducted by
The Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D.D.

assisted by
The Rev. George L. Search

These Minutes of the 84th Annual Convention of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States Dedicated to the Memory of these two Servants of God

ROLL OF SYNOD — Clergy — 1952

PASTOR AND ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	POSITION	Ordained	Entered Synod
Albert,. R. W., 115 E. South Park, Lawrence, Kansas	624 3381	Trinity	1936	1948
Alexander, Willard W., 801 N. 17th, Kansas City, 2, Ks.	DR 3690	Trinity	1935	1945
Allen, Harry R., 3743 Harrison Blvd., Kansas City 3, Mo.	VA-6246 LO-4191	St. Mark's	1926	1951
Angersbrach, Arthur, 313 N. Elm, Eureka, Kansas	906	Christ	1928	1949
Ashley, Martin C., Waterville, Kansas		St. Mark's	1949	1949
Baird, H. Vance, 901 S. Fifth, Atchison, Kansas	480 321	St. Mark's	1938	1943
Bard, Andreas, D.D., 2712 Strand Ave., Manhattan Bch., Calif.		Retired	1891	1910
Barthel, Wayne B., Bendena, Kansas	37	St. John's	1949	1949
Bergstresser, Fuller, D.D., 514 W. Third, Abilene, Ks.	1306	Bethlehem	1894	1926
Bernhardt, Harvey H., Washington, Kansas	433	Good Shepherd	1937	1951
DeFreese, Klass, D.D., Wakeeney, Kansas	247	Bethlehem	1916	1935
Eaton, Olney E., 206 W. 7th., Emporia, Kansas	3051	St. Mark's	1945	1945
Eller, George W., 613 North Mill St., Beloit, Kansas	454	Zion	1935	1939
Ensrud, J. O., D.D., 202 Belle View Blvd., Alexandria, Va.		U. S. Army, Retired	1912	1926
Frederick, Sherman E., 701 Oak St., Valley Falls, Ks.	101	St. Paul's	1939	1947
Freeberg, C. Arthur, 912 S. Osage Ave., Sedalia, Mo.	2864	Trinity	1945	1945
Frobenius, Reno R., 316 S. 10th., St. Joseph, Mo.	2-8378	First	1930	1943
Geissler, Max H., 213 E. Division, Peabody, Kansas	225	St. Paul's	1931	1949
Hansen, Clarence J., Sunrise Beach, Mo.		Kent Memorial	1946	1949
Hirsch, Edwin J., 3239 Quincy Dr., Apt. 2N.			1933	1948
Kesler, E. Bryan, STD., Central Seminary, Fremont, Nebr.	332	Professor	1923	1948
Klover, William W., D.D., 302 S. 7th., Salina, Kansas	5081 5076	St. John's	1931	1931
La Fontaine, Leo S., 517 Lecta Ave., Ft. Smith, Arkansas	23863 27487	St. Luke's	1937	1950
Larsen, Aksel C., 324 West 5th., Tulsa 14, Oklahoma	2-6566 3-8770	First	1936	1951
McCulloch, J. A., D.D., 2710 Blue Ridge, RFD 9, K. C. 3, Mo.	CL-7199	Retired (P. Emer.)	1898	1921
Mendenhall, George N., Ph.D., D.D., 709 N. 6th., Sterling, Ks.		Professor	1908	1949
Mochring, Theodore, Chapman, Kansas		Scherer Memorial	1947	1949
Most, Wm. F., 4637 W. 69th Terrance, Prairie Village, Kansas	G1-8333	Faith	1931	1951
Naugle, Calvin J., 406 S. Van Brunt Blvd., Kansas City 1, Mo.	BE-6640 CH-2097	Children's Memorial	1938	1945
Peery, T. Benton, STD., D.D., 837 N. Market, Wichita 5, Kan.	3-0810 3-5177	St. Paul's	1926	1947
Pett, Herbert H., 322 N. Jefferson, Wellington, Kansas	43	St. John's	1937	1947
Ritzen, H. G., 1015 N. Washington, Hutchinson, Kansas	246	Zion	1941	1947
Scherch, Richard O., 253 S. Battin, Wichita, Kansas	63-6018	Reformation	1951	1952
Search, George L., 1207 Fort St., Hays, Kansas	4-2044	Trinity	1932	1931
Schirck, Franklin, Greenleaf, Kansas	81	Trinity & St. Paul's	1945	1944
Smith, Eugene, Glasco, Kansas	81 81	St. Paul's	1947	1947
Swihart, C. N., D.D., Nevada, Iowa		Retired, (P. Emer.)	1898	1897
Tonsing, Ernest F., 434 Harrison, Topeka, Kansas	8-8273 3-7007	First	1936	1924
Tychsen, Thomas, 621 W. Walnut, Sleepy Eye, Minn.		Retired	1909	1949
Weitzenkamp, L. C., Rockport, Mo.		First & St. Peter's	1932	1946
Zinger, Don H., 4812 Marvin Rd., Kansas City 16, Mo.	GL-1018 GL-8602	Bethlehem	1952	1952

Roll of Synod — Laymen

Buskirk, Paul C	715 E. Sherman, Hutchinson, Ks.	Zion
Craig, T. J.	Peabody, Kansas	St. Paul's
Deines, Henry	Chapman, Kansas	Scherer Memorial
Drewer, Donald W.	5203 N. Bellefontaine, Kan. City, Mo.	Bethlehem
Forsberg, Glenn E. (Alternate)	Mentor, Kansas	St. Paul's
Fennell, A. D. (Alternate)	Kansas City, Mo.	Children's Mem.
Geiger, A. F.	Waterville, Kansas	St. Mark's
Gerstenberger, D. C.	Lawrence, Kansas	Trinity
Goeller, Carl G.	135 N. Oliver, Wichita. Ks.	Reformation
Guenther, Wm. H. (Alternate)	St. Joseph, Mo.	First
Heck, Arthur (Alternate)	Lawrence, Kansas	Trinity
Johnson, Fred (Alternate)	1103 N. 10th., Atchison, Ks.	St. Mark's
Johnson, Marvin (Alternate)	401 Clay, Topeka, Kansas	First
Lage, R. H.	Kansas City, Kansas	Trinity
Lewis, Sidney	St. Joseph, Mo.	First
Morgan, Mrs. I. A.	Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity
Myser, L. J.	Tulsa, Oklahoma	First
Nestler, Louis B.	1209 S. 2nd., Atchison, Ks.	St. Mark's
Rumberger, H. G.	Kansas City, Mo.	St. Mark's
Shepherd, S. D.	Emporia, Kansas	St. Mark's
Stutz, Edward	Lancaster	St. John's
Swanson, August	Gypsum, Kansas	St. Paul's, Mentor
Telford, Mrs. A. F. (Alternate)	Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity
Tonsing, Robert L.	1657 Ark., Wichita, Ks.	St. Paul's
Vandenbos, Wm.	Valley Falls, Kansas	St. Paul's
Von Waaden, Ernest	Washington, Kansas	Good Shepherd
Webster, Vernon A.	19 Crestview Dr., Salina, Ks.	St. John's
Wertz, Wm. J.	Topeka, Ks.	First
Wilchens, Hillard C.	Cole Camp, Mo.	United
Wrench, Ed	Beloit, Ks.	Zion
Wright, Ralph C.	Kansas City, Mo.	Children's Mem.
Zimmerman, Harry C.	Sunrise Beach, Mo.	Kent Memorial

DIRECTORY OF SYNOD
1952 - 1953

ELECTED OFFICERS OF SYNOD 1951-1952

President

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Vice-President

Rev. Richard W. Albert, 115 East South Park, Lawrence, Kansas

Secretary

Rev. Willard W. Alexander, 801 North 17th Street, Kansas City 2, Kansas

Treasurer

Mr. Charles M. Stark, 932 South 10th Street, Salina, Kansas

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Statistician

Mr. Charles Harkness, Jr., Greenleaf, Kansas

Historian

Dr. George Anderson, Route 4, University Drive, Lawrence, Kansas

Editor, Kansas Synod Lutheran

Rev. Olney E. Eaton, 206 West Seventh, Emporia, Kansas

ELECTED BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Executive Committee

Rev. Ernest F. Tonsing, Chairman
Rev. R. W. Albert, Vice President
Rev. W. W. Alexander, Secretary
Mr. Charles M. Stark, Treasurer
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Mr. Paul C. Buskirk, 715 East Sherman, Hutchinson, Kansas
Rev. Eugene Smith, Glasco ,Kansas
Mr. Vernon A. Webster, 19 Crestview Drive, Salina, Kansas

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Rev. Calvin Naugle, 1953, Chairman
Mr. R. N. Bergendoff, 1953
Rev. George L. Search, 1954
Mr. Sidney Lewis, 1954
Rev. Reno Frobenius, 1955
Mr. A. D. Fennell, 1955
Rev. Olney E. Eaton, 1956
Mr. S. Dee Shepherd, 1956

Midland College Board

Mr. Gerald Lee, 1953
Rev. Richard Albert, 1954
Mr. John Vigel, 1955
Rev. W. W. Alexander, 1956
Rev. E. F. Tonsing, ex officio

Central Seminary Board

Rev. H. V. Baird, 1954
Mr. Austin Sanborn, 1956
Rev. E. F. Tonsing, ex officio

Tabitha Home Board

Rev. Calvin Naugle, 1953
Mr. Wm. Guenther, 1954

CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT

Examining

Rev. George L. Search, Chm., 1953
Rev. Calvin Naugle, 1953
Rev. R. R. Frobenius, 1954
Rev. H. G. Ritzzen, 1954
Rev. Aksel Larsen, 1955
Rev. George Eller, 1955

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Rev. Max Geissler
Rev. Wayne Barthel
Mr. Leroy Rinard
Mr. H. G. Rumberger

Ministerial Education

Rev. H. G. Ritzen, Chairman
Justice William Wertz
Mr. Delbert Gerstenberger
Rev. Martin Ashley

STANDING CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEES

Necrology

Rev. J. A. McCulloch, Chairman
Rev. Fuller Bergstresser
Rev. George N. Mendenhall

Synodical Constitution

Rev. H. Vance Baird, Chairman
Rev. H. G. Ritzen
Rev. Harvey Bernhardt

Protocol

Rev. Martin Ashley, Chairman
Rev. Richard Scherch
Rev. Don Zinger

COMMITTEES BY APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Foreign Missions

Rev. Harry Allen, Chairman
Rev. Leo S. LaFontaine
Rev. T. Benton Perry
Mrs. Ernest F. Tonsing
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Mrs. R. J. Tietz
Mrs. C. F. Mericle

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Rev. Edwin Hirsch
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Children of the Church Secretary

Youth Work

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Rev. William Most
Rev. Aksel Larsen
Rev. Eugene Smith

Camp Wa-Shun-Ga
(Until Oct. 1, 1952)

Rev. George L. Search, Chairman
Rev. Martin Ashley
Rev. H. G. Ritzen
Mr. Robert L. Tonsing
Mr. Leroy Rinard
Mr. Paul Buskirk
Rev. E. F. Tonsing, ex officio
Mr. Charles Stark, ex officio
Rev. Eugene Smith, advisory

Lutheran Youth Camp
(Until Sept., 1952)

Rev. Eugene Smith, Director
Rev. Sherman Frederick
Mrs. R. L. Tonsing
Mrs. Norman Zerbst
Miss Gyneth Giffen
Rev. E. F. Tonsing, ex officio
Mr. Charles Stark, ex officio
Rev. George L. Search, advisory

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Rev. H. V. Baird
Mr. Vernon Webster
Mr. Wilfred Riegle

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Mr. L. W. Bauerle
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Rev. Klaas deFreese
Rev. Clarence Hansen

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Rev. George L. Search
Mr. R. L. Tonsing

Disaster Relief

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Rev. R. R. Frobenius
Rev. Olney E. Eaton
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Rev. Theodore Moehring

LWR Food Program

Rev. Wayne Barthel, Chairman
Rev. George L. Search
Rev. Max Geissler.

LWR

Rev. Theo Moehring
Rev. Wayne Barthel
Rev. George L. Search

SECRETARIES APPOINTED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Deaconess Work

Rev. Arthur Freeberg

Lutheran World Action

Rev. R. W. Albert

Kansas Council of Churches

Rev. Max Geissler

Student Service

Rev. R. W. Albert

Publications

Rev. T. Benton Peery

Pensions

Rev. Wayne Barthel

Displaced Persons

Rev. W. W. Alexander

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO U.L.C.A. CONVENTION

Clerical Delegates

Rev. Ernest F. Tonsing (ex officio)
Rev. R. W. Albert
Rev. W. W. Alexander
Rev. Olney E. Eaton

Lay Delegates

Mr. Paul C. Buskirk
Mr. Harry Zimmerman
Mr. R. L. Tonsing
Mr. S. Dee Shepherd

Alternate Clerical Delegates

Rev. Aksel Larsen
Rev. H. G. Ritzen
Rev. Eugene Smith
Rev. H. Vance Baird

Alternate Lay Delegates

Mr. William Guenther
Mr. Fred Kloepper
Mr. Fred Stotts
Mr. R. H. Lage

Convention Committees 1952

ABSENTEES AND EXCUSES—
Rev. Franklin Shirck, Chairman; Rev. H. V. Baird, Rev. R. R. Frobenius, Ed Wrench, Robert Tonsing, Wm. Vandenbos

REFERENCE AND COUNSEL—
Rev. E. R. Smith, Chairman; Rev. Wayne Barthel, Rev. Calvin Naugle, Henry Dienes, H. G. Rumberger, Mrs. T. A. Morgan

ELECTIONS—
Rev. H. G. Ritzen, Chairman; Rev. Richard Scherch, Rev. Aksel Larsen, Rev. Leo LaFontaine, Clarence Cowden, L. B. Nestler, Paul Buskirk, T. H. Craig

PRESIDENT'S REPORT—
Rev. Wm. Most. Chairman: Rev. W. W. Klover, Rev. Max Geissler, Wm. Wertz, Arthur Geyer, L. J. Myser

1952 MINUTES—
Rev. Martin Ashley, Chairman; Rev. C. A. Freeberg, Rev. H. Bernhardt, Donald Deewes, August Swanson

1953 CONVENTION INVITATIONS—
Rev. Arthur Angersbach, Chairman; Rev. Theo. Moehring, Rev. Edwin Hirsch, Carl Geller, Hillard Wilckens, Vern Webster

CLAIMS—
Rev. Sherman Frederick, Chairman; Rev. J. A. McCulloch, Rev. George Eller, Rev. G. N. Mendenhall, Fred Steffen, Ralph C. Wright

RESOLUTIONS—
Rev. Klaas deFreese, Chairman; Rev. Clarence Hansen, Rev. C. N. Swihart, Rev. E. B. Keisler, D. C. Gerstenberg, Ernest von Waaden

PUBLIC RELATIONS—
Rev. Olney Eaton, Chairman; Rev. Harry Allen, Rev. W. W. Alexander, Rev. T. Benton Peery, Wm. Guenther, R. H. Lage

PARLIAMENTARIAN—
Rev. G. L. Search

Apportionment Table, 1952

	Com. Memb.	Appor-tionment	L.W.A.
Abilene, Trinity	217	$ 2387.00	$ 318.92
Atchison, St. Mark's	200	2200.00	352.00
Beloit, Zion	138	1518.00	242.88
Bendena, St. John's	158	1738.00	278.08
Bunkerhill, Mt. Zion	14	154.00	24.64
Chapman, Scherer Memorial	75	825.00	132.00
Cole Camp, United	83	913.00	146.08
Emporia, St. Mark's	175	1925.00	308.00
Eureka, Christ's	110	1210.00	193.60
Ft. Smith, St. Luke's	76	836.00	133.76
Glasco, St. Paul's	134	1474.00	235.84
Greenleaf, Trinity	53	583.00	93.28
Hays, Trinity	144	1584.00	253.44
Hutchinson, Zion	168	1848.00	295.68
Kansas City, Bethlehem United	90	990.00	158.40
Kansas City, Children's Mem.	230	2530.00	404.80
Kansas City, St. Mark's	375	4125.00	660.00
Kansas City, Trinity	211	2321.00	371.36
Lancaster, St. John's	103	1133.00	181.28
Langdon, St. Peter's	105	1155.00	184.80
Lawrence, Trinity	485	5335.00	853.60
Marysville, First	19	209.00	33.44
Mentor, St. Paul's	35	385.00	61.60
New Cambria, Peace	24	264.00	42.24
Norcatur, St. Mark's	20	220.00	35.20
Peabody, St. Paul's	131	1441.00	230.56
Perth, St. James	0	———	———
Prairie Village, Faith	—	———	———
Rockport, First	226	2486.00	397.76
Salina, St. John's	521	5731.00	916.96
Sedalia, Trinity	84	924.00	147.84
St. Joseph, First	537	5907.00	945.12
Sunrise Beach, Kent Mem.	—	———	———
Topeka, First	220	2420.00	387.20
Tulsa, First	368	4048.00	647.68
Valley Falls, St. Paul's	68	748.00	119.68
Wakeeney, Bethlehem	137	1507.00	241.12
Washington, Good Shepherd	115	1265.00	202.40
Washington, St. Paul's	15	165.00	26.40
Waterville, St. Mark's	166	1826.00	292.16
Wellington, St. John's	80	880.00	140.80
Wichita, Reformation	—	———	———
Wichita, St. Paul's	613	6743.00	1078.88
Wilson, Excelsior	58	638.00	102.08
	6781	$74591.00	$11934.56

Apportionment Table 1953

	Com. Memb.	Apportionment	L.W.A.
Abilene, Trinity	233	$ 2563.00	$ 302.90
Atchison, St. Mark's	300	3300.00	390.00
Beloit, Zion	164	1804.00	213.20
Bendena, St. John's	178	1958.00	231.40
Bunkerhill, Mt. Zion	14	154.00	18.20
Chapman, Scherer Memorial	102	1122.00	132.60
Cole Camp, United	92	1012.00	119.60
Emporia, St. Mark's	188	2068.00	244.40
Eureka, Christ's	124	1364.00	161.20
Fort Smith, St. Luke's	81	891.00	105.30
Glasco, St. Paul's	144	1584.00	187.20
Greenleaf, Trinity	68	748.00	88.40
Hays, Trinity	165	1815.00	214.50
Hutchinson, Zion	160	1760.00	208.00
Kansas City, Bethlehem United	116	1276.00	150.80
Kansas City, Children's Memorial	240	2640.00	312.00
Kansas City, St. Mark's	375	4125.00	487.50
Kansas City, Trinity	211	2321.00	274.30
Lancaster, St. John's	104	1144.00	135.20
Langdon, St. Peter's	102	1122.00	132.60
Lawrence, Trinity	493	5423.00	640.90
Marysville, First	17	187.00	22.10
Mentor, St. Paul's	31	341.00	40.30
New Cambria, Peace	27	297.00	35.10
Norcatur, St. Mark's	18	198.00	23.40
Peabody, St. Paul's	127	1397.00	165.10
Perth, St. James	0		
Prairie Village, Faith	106	1166.00	137.80
Rockport, First	251	2761.00	326.30
Salina, St. John's	559	6149.00	726.70
Sedalia, Trinity	86	946.00	111.80
St. Joseph, First English	543	5973.00	705.90
Sunrise Beach, Kent Memorial			
Topeka, First	220	2420.00	286.00
Tulsa, First	363	3993.00	471.90
Valley Falls, St. Paul's	78	858.00	101.40
Wakeeney, Bethlehem	139	1529.00	180.70
Washington, Good Shepherd	127	1397.00	165.10
Washington, St. Paul's	24	264.00	31.20
Waterville, St. Mark's	185	2035.00	240.50
Wellington, St. John's	87	957.00	113.10
Wichita, Reformation			
Wichita, St. Paul's	630	6930.00	819.00
Wilson, Excelsior	52	572.00	67.60
	7324	$80564.00	$9521.20

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951 — **First — Southern or Wichita Conference**

Index Number	Pastoral Charge (City or Town)	Congregation	When Organized	Address or Geographical Location	COUNTY	Population		Language Used	MEMBERSHIP BAP. Number of Members	BAP. Net Gain	BAP. Net Loss	CONF. Number of Members	CONF. Net Gain	CONF. Net Loss	COM. Number of Members	COM. Net Gain	COM. Net Loss	Index Number
1	Emporia	St. Mark's	1884	2 6 W. Seventh	Lyon	3	Olney E. Eaton	E	487	26		260	16		197	9		1
2	Eureka	Christ's	1873	319 N. Elm	Greenwood	4	A. L. Angersbach	E	360		42	253	2		126	2		2
3	Fort Smith, Ark.	St. Luke's	1925	2420 Rogers Ave.	Sebastian	2	Leo S. LaFontaine	E	255	25		185	9		90	9		3
4	Hutchinson	Zion	1888	1017 N. Washington	Reno	2	H. G. Ritzen	E	299		222	210		137	162	2		4
5	Peabody	St. Paul's	1887	Sycamore & Division	Marion	5	Max H. Geissler	E	300		2	239		4	95		32	5
6	Perth	St. James	1887	Perth	Sumner	6	Vacant	E	33			32			0			6
7	Tulsa, Okla.	First	1909	324 W. Fifth	Tulsa	1	Aksel C. Larsen	E	599		187	456		109	343		20	7
8	Wellington	St. John's	1888	320 N. Jefferson	Sumner	4	Herbert H. Pett	E	194	7		144	3		90	3		8
9	Wichita	* Reformation	1952		Sedgwick	1	Rich. O. Scherch	E										9
10	Wichita	St. Paul's	1909	839 N. Market	Sedgwick	1	T. B. Peery	E	1072		171	775		134	635	5		0
							1st Confer. Totals		3599		566	2554		354	1738		22	1

* Organized Jan. 27, 1952

Second — Eastern or Topeka Conference

1	Atchison	St. Mark's	1858	6th & Park	Atchison	3	H. Vance Baird	E	616	7		416			304	4		1
2	Bendena	St. John's	1913	Bendena	Doniphan	6	Wayne B. Barthel	E	501	9		324	3		155		23	2
3	Cole Camp, Mo.	United	1927	Cole Camp	Benton	5	Vacant	E	140	1		106	4		78		14	3
4	Kansas City, Mo.	Bethlehem United	1948	Hwy. 69 at Little Village	Clay	1	Edwin J. Hirsch	E	237	59		148	26		139	23		4
5	Kansas City, Mo.	Children's Memorial	1884	5031 Independence Ave.	Jackson	1	Calvin J. Naugle	E	619	21		333	17		260	20		5
6	Kansas City, Mo.	St. Mark's	1867	3800 Troost Ave.	Jackson	1	Harry R. Allen	E	952	30		811	21		386	11		6
7	Kansas City, Ks.	Trinity	1902	801 N. 17th	Wyandotte	1	W. W. Alexander	E	405	12		257	14		213	2		7
8	Lancaster	St. John's	1905	Lancaster	Atchison	6	Vacant	E	272	1		204		5	99		5	8
9	Langdon, Mo.	St. Peter's	1871	Langdon	Atchison	6	L C Weitzenkamp	E	271	5		180	1		92		10	9
10	Lawrence	Trinity	1867	13th & New Hampshire	Douglas	3	R. W. Albert	E	1089	31		768	13		482		11	10
11	Prairie Village	Faith	1950	4637 W. 69th T.Mission,Ks.	Johnson	3	W. F. Most	E	231	69		147	41		125	19		11
12	Rockport, Mo.	First	1858	Rockport	Atchison	5	L. C. Weitzenkamp	E	552	17		388	8		244		7	12
13	Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity	1894	10th & Osage	Pettis	3	C Arthur Freeberg	E	226		3	162		1	82		4	13
14	St. Joseph, Mo.	First English	1894	10th & Charles	Buchanan	2	R. R. Frobenius	E	1231	26		989	12		551	8		14
15	Sunrise Beach, Mo	* Kent Memorial	1951	Highway 5 at Lake Road 17	Camden	5	Clarence J. Hansen	E	77	77		59	59		59	59		15
16	Topeka	First	1[illegible]	Fifth & Harrison	Shawnee	2	Ernest F. Tonsing	E	595	29		472	21		239	19		16
17	Valley Falls	St. Paul's	1857	701 Frazier	Jefferson	5	B. H. Frederick	E	233	6		148	6		81	3		17
							2nd Confer. Totals		8247	397		5912	240		3589	94		

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1	Abilene	inity	1870	4th & Cedar	Dickinson	4	F. Bergstresser	E	360		10	287		19	223		10	1
2	Beloit	on	1886	7th & Mill	Mitchell	4	Geo. W. Eller	E	378	45		265	36		201	37		2
3	Bunkerhill	t. Zion	1872	Bunkerhill	Russell	6	A R Wachholz (S)	E	34		52	16		37	10		4	3
4	Chapman	herer Memorial	889	426 Broadway	Dickinson	5	Theo. Moehring	E	260	13		132	10		118	16		4
5	Glasco	. Paul's	886	Glasco	Cloud	5	Eugene L. Smith	E	270	10		200	2		155	11		5
6	Greenleaf	inity	882	Greenleaf	Washington	5	J. F. Shirck	E	160	5		107	2		63		5	6
7	Hays	inity	878	1209 Fort St.	Ellis	4	Geo. L. Search	E	381		3	276		8	152		33	7
8	Long Island	. Paul's		Removed from Roll by Action	of Synod			E			9			9				8
9	Marysville	st	874	6 Mi. W. 1 Mi. S. Marysville	Marshall	6	Martin C. Ashley	E	21		32	21		28	18	1		9
10	Mentor	. Paul's	874	6½ Mi. E. Mentor	Saline	6	E. Eklund (S)	E	81	1		55			34	3		10
11	New Cambria	ace	875	New Cambria	Saline	6	Vacant	E	113		3	58		3	26		1	11
12	Norcatur	t. Mark's	888	Norcatur	Decatur	6	Vacant	E	87	12		43	8		21	3		12
13	Salina	t. John's	873	302 S. Seventh	Salina	2	W. W. Klover	E	1275	42		829	12		571	12		13
14	Wakeeney	ethlehem	905	Seventh & Easter	Trego	5	K. DeFreese	E	620	18		390	14		139			14
15	Washington	ood Shepherd	949	Washington	Washington	5	H. H. Bernhardt	E	209	2		151		1	117		10	15
16	Washington	t. Paul's	886	4 Mi. E. Washington	Washington	5	J. F. Shirck	E	35		2	30		2	18		6	16
17	Waterville	t. Mark's	871	Waterville	Marshall	5	M. C. Ashley	E	340		76	270		69	202	17		17
18	Wilson	Excelsior	886	7 Mi. E. 1 Mi. N. Wilson	Ellsworth	6	S. Mogensen (S)	E	143		9	110		7	45		3	18
							3rd Confer. Totals		4767		48	3240		99	2097	28		
							1951 Con 43 Pas 40		16613			11706			7424			
							1950 Con 43 Pas 43		16830			11919			7324			
							Inc.								100			
							Dec. 3		217			213						

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(1) 100,000 or over (4) 2,500 to 9,999
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		Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism	Otherwise	Total	Trans by Conf	By Death	Certificate	Otherwise	Total	By Baptism	Confirmation	Certificate	Restoration	Total	By Death	Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Number	Staff members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept	Nursery	Ho. Dept. Staff	Nur. Roll Staff	Vac. Ch. Schools	Va. Ch. Sch. Tchs.	Vac. Church School Pupils	Leaders	Pupils	Catechumens	In Luth. Sem.	In other Luth. Ins	In Non-Luth. Inst	Index Number
1	Emporia—St. Mark's	487	260	197	21	2	23	9	1	3		13	6	9	10	2	27	6	5		11	1	15	119		51		1						11	1	1	3	1
2	Eureka—Christ's	360	253	126	6	4	10	2		2	50	54	1	8			9	1	2	4	7	1	9	68					1	13	40			8			8	2
3	Ft. Smith—St. Luke's	255	185	90	12	6	18			2		2		4	13		17	3	4	1	8	1	15	55	8	15	1	1	1	9	34			6			2	2
4	Hutchinson—Zion	299	210	162	14	3	17			4	98	102	1	7	4		12	3	5	141	149	1	24	165					1	10	75			23		1	4	4
5	Peabody—St. Paul's	300	239	95	3		3		1			1	2		3		5	3	6		9	1	19	85	8	5	1	1	1	6	20			12			3	5
6	Perth—St. James	33	32																																				6
7	Tulsa—First	599	456	343	21	8	29			9	98	107	2	9	36	3	50	4	19	136	159	1	26	261	17	75	1	1	1	10	60			20	1		12	7
8	Wellington—St. John's	194	144	90	6		6	2				2	1	2	1		4	1			1	1	8	35											2		5	8
9	Wichita—Ref'mat'n																																						9
10	Wichita—St. Paul's	1072	775	635	33	12	45	15		19	48	82	5	21	33	13	72	12	48	146	206	1	30	301		76		1						21		2	3	10
	1st Conference Totals	3599	2554	1738	116	35	151	29	2	39	294	363	18	60	100	18	195	33	89	428	550	8	146	1089	33	222	3	5	5	48	229			101	4	4	67	

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1	Atchison—St. Mark's	616	416	304	26	1	27	16		4		20	5	22	7		34	12	22		34	1	38	220	12	33	2	2						47		4		1
2	Bendena—St. John's	501	324	155	9		9	3				3	1	4	8		13	6	4		10	1	19	90	12	12	1	1	1	7	47			13				2
3	Cole Camp—United	140	106	78	2		2	4	1			5		4			4					1	8	40		15		1	1	3	15			6				3
4	K. C.—Beth. United	237	148	139	24	17	41			4	4	8	5	1	19	11	36	2	4	4	10	1	8	98		31		1	1	8	55			6				4
5	K. C.—Child. Mem.	619	333	260	16	4	20	10		6		16	3	22	10		35	4	5	9	18	1	16	145		18		3	1	10	62			25			4	5
6	K. C.—St. Mark's	952	811	386	18	11	29	16		4		20		16	10	36	62	8	33		41	1	44	295		30		3	1	6	70			16			6	6
7	K. C.—Trinity	405	257	213	13		13	13	2			15	1	13	10		24	3	5	2	10	1	26	153	28	19	1	2	1	5	42	8	61	16		3	7	7
8	Lancaster—St. John's	272	204	99	6		6								2		2	6	1		7	1	16	112		11		1				1	30	2			1	8
9	Langdon—St. Peter's	271	180	92	6		6		1	1		2			2		2		1		1	1	9	95		12		2	1	7	44			6			1	9
10	Lawrence—Trinity	1089	768	482	29	14	43	12		5	8	25	7	22	11	4	44	7	24		31	1	31	420		70		5	1	11	130					1	23	10
11	Prairie Vill.—Faith	231	147	125	11	21	32				4	4	7	4	28	8	47	1	1	4	6	1	17	135		15		2									2	11
12	Rockport—First	552	388	244	14	1	15	5		1		6	5	5	6		16	6	2		8	1	11	172		19		2	1	8	39			19		1	6	12
13	Sedalia—Trinity	226	162	82	2		2			4		4	2	1	2		5	2	4		6	1	8	31		4			1		5						3	13
14	St. Joe.—1st. Eng.	1231	989	551	23	7	30	9		7		16	6	10	15	7	38	11	14	1	26	1	45	451	23	56	1	2				4	25	16		2	1	14
15	Sunrise B'ch—K. Mem	77	59	59	7	11	18						8	46	5		59					1	8	52														1	15
16	Topeka—First	595	472	239	15	4	19	6		5		11	3	7	25		35	2	12		14	1	18	120		40		1	1	8	35	1	35	7	1		12	16
17	Val. Falls—St. Paul's	233	148	81	4		4	4				4		4	5		9	2	1		3	1	12	95	4	15	1	1	1	3	40						1	17
	2nd Conference Totals	8247	5912	3589	225	91	316	98	4	41	16	159	53	181	165	66	465	72	133	20	225	17	334	2624	79	400	6	29	12	76	584	14	151	199	2	10	92	

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1	Abilene—Trinity	360	287	223	9		9						4	1	4	2	11	7	8	15	30	1	20	125	20	40	2	4						10			6	1
2	Beloit—Zion	378	265	201	26	5	31	6		5	11	22	18	16	10		44		8		8	1	14	92		29		1						61		4	2	2
3	Bunkerhill—Mt. Z.	34	16	10	1	4	5				20	20				2	2			30	39	1	3	11	2				1	3	16			4				3
4	Chapman—Sch. Mem.	260	132	118	9	6	15	8	1	2	1	12	2	9	6		17	3	2	2	7	1	14	125	6	8	1	1	1	5	40	4	30	16				
5	Glasco—St. Paul's	270	200	155	12	2	14		1	2	3	6	2	4	7		13	5	6		11	1	16	99		20		1	1	6	16			9			4	5
6	Greenleaf-Trinity	160	107	63	3		3						2		2		4	1	1		2	1	12	75		11		1									1	6
7	Hays—Trinity	381	276	132	13	3	16	2		7	2	11		2	4	3	9	5	9	3	17	1	15	87		37		1						8			4	7
8	Long Isl.—St. Paul's																			9	9																	8
9	Marysville—First	21	21	18							4	4								28	28	1	3	9													1	9
10	Mentor—St. Paul's	81	55	34	1		1						2	3			5		5		5	1	10	26		1									1			10
11	New Cambria—Peace	113	58	26																	3	1	7	25														11
12	Norcatur—St. Mark's	87	43	21	7		7	3				3	6	3			9		1		1	1	5	18		5								3				12
13	Salina—St. John's	1275	829	571	46	2	48	17		1		18	9	22	26		57	16	27	2	45	1	35	206	20	98	1	1	1	8	100			15		6	31	13
14	Wakeeney—Beth.	620	390	139	18	4	22	14	1	2	1	18	2	15	25		42	2	5	21	28	1	12	202		48		2	1	6	46			15		2	3	14
15	Wash.—G. Shep.	209	151	117	3		3											1			1	1	10	83					1	1	30			30	1		1	15
16	Wash.—St. Paul's	35	30	18														2			2	1																16
17	Water.—St. Mark's	340	270	202	7	1	8	5			10	15	4	11	3		18	3	2	82	87	1	10	137		9		3						12		2		17
18	Wilson—Excel.	143	110	49						2		2							7		7	1	7	43		5		1										18
	3rd Conference Totals	4767	3240	2097	155	27	182	55	3	21	52	131	51	86	87	7	231	47	82	201	330	16	193	1363	48	311	4	16	6	29	248	4	30	183	2	14	55	
	1951	16613	11706	7424	496	153	649	181	9	101	362	653	122	327	352	91	892	152	304	649	1105	41	673	5076	160	933	13	50	23	153	1061	18	181	483	8	28	214	
	1950	16830	11919	7324	483	168	651	175	5	92	184	456	140	317	525	97	1079	152	350	96	598	38	654	5007	133	857						23	195	589	7	20	229	
	Inc.			100	13			6	4	9	178	197		10						553	507	3	19	69	27	76									1	8		
	Dec.	217	213			15	2						18		173	6	187		46													5	14	106			15	

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1	1	27	1	63			1	12	50000	7000		7100		64100		5360	1511	6871	167	361			505	1033	1436	1436	2469	9340	1
2	1	22	1	60	1	25	1	8	57000	5000				62000		5528	1681	7209	225	44	50	128	288	735	945	865	1601	8810	2
3	1	12	1	14	1	19			60000	10000				70000	30215	4307	1517	5824	5	15		400	257	677	562	590	1267	7091	3
4	1	20	1	45			1	15	90000	12000			2000	104000		5605	867	6472	201	657		134	405	1397	1579	2050	3447	9919	4
5	1	15	4	75			2	18	60000	6000			2700	68700		5536	584	6120	50	141		248	573	1012	1311	796	1808	7928	5
6									1500	800				2300												30	30	30	6
7	1	40	1	75			3	59	35000	7500			40257	82757		12064	1849	13913	1050	10	10	111	1129	2310	3122	3127	5437	19350	7
8			3	45					7500	4000	850			12350		3802	142	3944	170	80	30	50	172	502	758	760	1262	5206	8
9																													9
10	1	25	3	160	1	26	1	30	65000	25000	10000	6293	45487	151780		15625	1583	17208	2371	1102	440	244	4668	8775	5263	5767	14542	31750	10
Totals	7	161	15	537	3	70	9	142	426000	77300	10850	13393	90444	617987	30215	57827	9734	67561	4189	2410	530	1315	7997	16441	14976	15422	31863	99424	

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1	1	12	3	75	2	40	2	44	50000	7000			1475	58475	400	8880	1248	10128	320	69	210	206	753	1558	3167	1654	3212	13340	1
2	1	11	4	88	1	20	1	12	30000	3600		4000		37600		4236	3847	8083	379	252	153	289	852	2025	1293	1294	3319	11402	2
3			1	15					20000	5000				25000		3184	1358	4542	5		1	252	156	414	687	687	1101	5643	3
4	1	16	1	31					48600	8300				57200	40000	2504	3374	5878		15	10		169	194	482	487	681	6559	4
5	1	14	3	88	1	32	1	12	30000	10000			5000	45000		11367	1537	12904	730	283	659	421	622	2706	2114	2550	5256	18160	5
6	1	52	7	232	1	95	1	25	200000	10000	200 0			230000		18993	18082	37075	377	473	107	168	590	1655	3345	3308	4963	42038	6
7	1	16	3	64	1	37	1	12	80000	40000				120000	21300	10173	4360	14533	726	300	10	89	472	1687	1882	1915	3602	18135	7
8	1	11	2	60	1	26			8000	5000				13000		4352	148	4500		40	20	106	312	478	901	629	1107	5607	8
9			1	24			1	16	10000					10000		2587		2587		30	30	160	604	804	883	884	1688	4275	9
10	1	38	6	250	1	52	4	110	170554	17472		1150	866	190042	2142	12806	5088	17894	804	674	372	382	1638	3930	4264	4316	8246	26140	10
11	1	49	3	45	1	35	1	25	1500	18500			22084	42084	29389	4129	7106	11235			245	220	269	734		1087	1821	13056	11
12			2	42			1	16	20000	8000			1747	29747		3370	552	3922	11	255	20	164	556	1006	2159	1500	2506	6428	12
13			1	25	1	10			8000	4000				12000	1900	3712	794	4506	90			25	76	191	767	768	959	5465	13
14	1	28	3	190	1	20	2	30	220358	15337		533	21491	257719	9000	19796	2473	22269	1197	145	5	479	1762	3588	5102	5102	8690	30959	14
15									30000				650	30650	6500														14
16	1	15	1	95	1	45	1	15	25450	7000			382	32832	2900	5716	3200	8916	713	444	10	422	533	2122	1936	2068	4190	13106	16
17	1	30	2	55	1	25	1	25	25000	8000		600		33600		4143		4143	143		30	20	212	405	607	610	1015	5158	17
Totals	12	283	43	1379	13	437	17	342	977462	167509	20000	6283	53695	1224949	113531	119948	53167	173115	5515	3170	1833	3403	9576	23497	29589	28859	52356	225471	

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1	1	25	4	120			1	18	54000	10000		1500		65500		6232	1971	8203	300			300	128	728	1891	1891	2619	10822	1
2			2	36	1	40	1	19	6000	3000	3000		2155	14155		4839	2968	7807	139	40		174	502	855	1222	739	1594	9401	2
3			1	12					2500	1500				4000		929		929	9	8				17	152	19	36	965	3
4	1	30	2	65	1	20	1	10	65000	6000		2700		73700	500	4584	1924	6508			40		389	429	714	794	1223	7731	4
5	1	15	2	63	1	40	1	12	72000	5000				77000	14500	6085	6322	12407	3002	28	20	61	394	3505	1106	1106	4611	17018	5
6			2	32			1	15	5500	750				6250		2679	757	3436	20	282	20	85	148	555	473	491	1046	4482	6
7			4	98					50000	8000			4967	62976		5440	389	5829	34	36		15	341	426	1222	963	1389	7218	7
8																													8
9			1	12					2500					2500		1063		1063	11			20	32	63	160	119	182	1245	9
10			1	27			1	9	12000					12000		1440		1440				12	2	14	303	10	24	1464	10
11			2	30					15000	6000			3570	24570		892	794	1686	5			13	6	24	401	83	107	1793	11
12			1	26					1000	500				1500		621	317	938	26			39	40	115	178	179	294	1232	12
13			1	150	1	40	2	65	75000	7500		3400	3500	89400		18665	2454	26519	887	142	20	330	1976	3355	4282	4548	7903	28422	13
14			3	84	1	65	1	31	65000	5500				70500	6900	4740	3806	8546	107	110	20	116	98	451	1195	1087	1538	10084	14
15	1	28	2	49			1	10		12000			4000	16000	8125	3663	750	4413	66	66				132		100	232	4645	15
16			1	8					3000	750				3750		749		749	4				120	124	419		124	873	16
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Proceedings

Session One

Session One opened at 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, April 22, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

The Synod Convention delegates, Women's Missionary Society Convention delegates, and guests joined in the service of the Holy Communion. Liturgist was the Rev. R. W. Albert, Secretary. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Ernest F. Tonsing, President.

The order for the opening of Synod was read by the president.

The Rev. Wynne C. Boliek, U.L.C.A. representative, was introduced by the President and addressed the delegates of Synod and the W.M.S.

Guests introduced included the Rev. Clarence A. Paulsen, pastor of the Westwood Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Kansas; the Rev. Milton R. Vogel, Executive Secretary of the Kansas Council of Churches; the Rev. Tom Parrish, president, Kansas City, Kansas Ministerial Alliance; and the Rev. Dr. R. H. Gerberding, Executive Secretary, Board of American Missions, U.L.C.A.

Pastor W. W. Klover presented the report of the Examining Committee and recommended that the Rev. Aksel C. Larsen, and the Rev. Richard O. Scherch, be enrolled in Synod.

The motion that the recommendation be adopted was carried.

The Mr. Don Zinger was introduced as the pastor-elect of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Te motion that Mr. Zinger be granted the privilege of the floor was carried.

The Secretary presented the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

> "That in view of the fact that the Rev. Norbert Zabel has not acted in accordance with the Constitution of this Synod (Art. 7, Section1, paragraph 7) and has not acted in accordance with the atcion of the Synod in Convention, 1951, said Rev. Norbert Zabel be excluded from the Roll of Synod."

The motion to adopt the resolution carried.

The Secretary read the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

> "That the Executive Committee, having examined the Clerical Roll of Synod in accordance with the Constitution, recommends that it read as follows: Pastors R. W. Albert, Willard W. Alexander, Harry R. Allen, Arthur Angersbach, Martin C. Ashley, H. Vance Baird, Andreas Bard, Wayne B. Barthel, Fuller Bergstresser, Harvey H. Bernhardt, Klass de Freese, Olney E. Eaton, George W. Eller, J. O. Ensrud, Sherman E. Frederick, C. Arthur Freeberg, Reno R. Frobenius, Max Geissler, Clarence J. Hansen, Edwin J. Hirsch, E. Bryan Keisler, William W. Klover, Leo S. La Fontaine, Aksel C. Larsen, J. A. McCulloch, George N. Men-

denhall, Theodore Moehring, William F. Most, Calvin J. Naugle, T. Benton Peery, Herbert L. Pett, H. G. Ritzen, Richard O. Sherch, George L. Serch, Franklin Shirck, Eugene Smith, C. N. Swihart, Ernest F. Tonsing, Thomas Tychsen, L. C. Weitzenkamp.

The motion that the Recommendation be adopted was carried.

Lay Delegates were introduced. The president announced the Convention Committees.

It being time for adjournment, the session closed with prayer by the Chaplain.

Session Two

The Convention reconvened at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 22, with devotions in charge of the Chaplain.

The Committee on Reference and Council moved that the report of the Kansas Council of Churches be made the first item of business for this session. A division of vote was called for. The recommendation carried by a vote of 31 to 4.

The Rev. Max Geissler presented Rev. Milton R. Vogel who spoke regarding the work of the Kansas Council of Churches.

Rev. Geissler presented the following recommendation: "That the present consultative relationship with the Kansas Council of Churches be maintained and that our usual financial contribution be remitted.

The motion for adoption was carried.

It was moved that the bounds of Synod be defined as the first eight pews of the church. Motion carried.

The president relinquished the gavel to the Secretary while presenting his report. The motion to refer the report to the Committee on President's Report was carried.

It was moved that the order of business as printed in the Bulletin of Reports be adopted. Motion carried.

It was moved that the Convention follow the procedure of receiving as information all reports without motion or vote, except those reports containing recommendations which shall be acted upon by vote. Motion carried.

The report of the Necrologist was presented by Rev. J. A. McCulloch.

The report of the Executive Commitee was presented by the Secretary.

Motion that recommendation 1 be considered in connection with the report of the Lutheran Youth Camp was carried.

Motion that recommendation 2 be adopted was carried.

Motion that recommendation 3 be adopted was carried.

Motion that recommendation 4 be tabled was carried.

Motion that recommendation 5 be adopted was carried.

Motion that recommendation 6 be deferred until the Budget is considered was carried.

The report of the Treasurer was presented by the Rev. H. Vance Baird in the absence of the Treasurer.

Motion to adopt the auditor's report was carried.

It was moved, as a special order, to consider the report of the Committee on Constitution. Motion carried.

The Rev. H. Vance Baird presented the proposed amendments to the Constitution relating to Elections.

ARTICLE III, Sec. 1, Par. 1: The officers of the synod shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary of Secretaries, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at the regular meeting of the synod. Ministers only shall be eligible to the officers of President, Vice-President, and Secretary. For administrative purposes the synod may, from time to time, elect and designate officers additional to those named in this paragraph.

The motion for adoption was carried.

The Rev. H. Vance Baird relinquished the floor to the chairman of the Committee on Reference and Council. Mrs. E. F. Tonsing, president of the Synodical W. M. S., was presented to the Convention and spoke a word of greeting.

The motion for a 15-minute recess carried.

The Convention reconvened.

The Rev. H. V. Baird presented the following recommendations relating to the proposed changes to the constitution.

> Recommendation: That ARTICLE III, Sec. 5 and 6 are hereby repealed. (Note: It is suggested that these positions be provided for in the By-Laws to eliminate confusion regarding officers of the "Corporation" provided for in suggested ARTICLE X, Par. 5).

The motion to adopt the recommendation was carried.

> Recommendation: ARTICLE V, Sec. 2, Par. 1: The Home Missions Committee of the Synod shall consist of the President of Synod, four ministers of the Synod, and four laymen of the Synod. The pastor of a congregation indebted to or being aided by the Home Missions Committee of the Synod or the Board of American Missions shall not be a member of this committee, unless he be the President of Synod, neither shall a layman from such a congregation be a member of this committee. Members of this committee, other than the President, shall be elected by the synod for a period of four years and the terms of their service shall be so arranged that one pastor and one layman be retired each year.

The motion to adopt the recommendation was carried.

> Recommendation: (Note: This would be part of ARTICLE III. It would become Section 3, with subsequent section being renumbered.)
>
> Par. 1. The term of office of the Vice-President shall begin with the adjournment of the synodical convention at which he was elected.

Par. 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to assist the President of the Synod in the performance of his duties. He shall preside at all synodical conventions and meetings of the Executive Committee in the absence or incapacity of the President, or at the invitation of the President. It shall further be his duty to perform such duties as may be delegated to him by the President of the Synod.

Par. 3. In event of the death, removal, or incapacity of the President of the Synod, the Vice-President shall assume the office and duties of the President. He shall hold the office until the next regular convention of the Synod.

The motion to adopt the recommendation was carried.

It was moved that we suspend the rules and take from the table the proposed By-Law, Section IX, Par. 1. Motion carried.

Section IX, Par. 1. The Executive Committee of the Synod shall appoint at its first meeting following the adjournment of the annual Convention of Synod, an Editor of the "Kansas Synod Lutheran," whose term shall begin with the date of his He shall be empowered to select his associates.
appointment. He shall receive annually $75.00 for his services.

The motion to adopt By-Law, Sec. IX, Par. 1 was carried.

Rev. H. G. Ritzen, Chairman of the Elections Committee, called for nominations for lay delegates to U.L.C.A. Convention. Eleven were nominated and nominations were closed by motion.

Pastor Ritzen called for ballots for Vice-President, Clerical and Lay delegates to the U.L.C.A. Convention.

The Report of the Statistician was presented by Secretary Albert in the absence of the Statistician.

The Report of the Historian was presented by Mr. Robert Tonsing in the absence of the Historian. The Historian desires that the following recommendation be included as part of the Historian's Report.

Recommendation: That Synod authorize the binding of a complete set of the minutes of the Synod.

The motion that the recommendation be adopted was carried.

The report of the Editor of K.S.L. was given by Rev. Olney E. Eaton.

There being time before the hour of adjournment, it was moved that we proceed with the order of the convention. The motion was carried.

The Election Committee reported no election for vice-president.

The Chairman of the Constitution Committee moved the adoption of the following changes in the constitution:

Article III, Sec. 2, Par. 5 is hereby repealed. (Note: Contents will be provided for in ARTICLE X "Incorporation and Seal.") Adopted.

Article III, Sec. 3, Par. 1: There shall be a Secretary of the Synod, who shall be the Secretary of the Corporation. He shall keep all official minutes of the synod. He and any other Secretaries which the synod may elect shall begin their terms with

the adjournment of the synodical convention at whi h they were elected. Adopted.

Article III, Sec. 3, Par. 3 is hereby repealed. (Note: Contents of this paragraph will be provided for in Article X.) Adopted.

Article V, Sec. 1, Par. 1: There shall be an Executive Committee of the Synod consisting of the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer of the Synod, and the Presidents of the Conferences, togther with one layman from each Conference, who shall be elected annually by the Synod by ballot. Adopted.

Article V, Sec. 1, Par. 4: It shall hold regular meetings during the interim between conventions as Synod may determine. Special meetings may be called by the President of Synod, or in case of his death or removal, by the Vice-President, or in case of his death or removal, by the Secretary of Synod. A majority of members shall constitute a quorum. Adopted.

Article VI, Sec. 1, Par. 2: All applications for membership in the Synod shall be made to the President of the Synod and shall be referred by him to the Examining Committee, which shall examine each application to see that it is in harmony with the practices and provisions of the Synod and of the United Lutheran Church in America, and shall report to the President its recommendation as provided in Part B. Sec. 1, Par. 2 of this Article. Adopted.

The President called for the special order, the Memorial Service. Dr. McCulloch conducted the impressive service in memory of Dr. Wiest and Dr. Stauffer. Rev. George Search assisted.

The Convention Dinner was held at the Central Christian Church. The address was given by the Rev. R. H. Gerberding, D. D., Executive Secretary of the Board of American Missions. The Rev. C. J. Naugle was toastmaster.

Session Three

Session Three convened at 9:00 p.m. following the Convention Dinner.

The Committee on Elections reported the election of Pastor R. W. Albert and Mr. Paul C. Buskirk as delegates to the U.L.C.A. Convention.

It was moved that alternate Lay delegates to the U.L.C.A. Convention be the four raking nominees on the ballot on which the last delegate is elected and that their rank be in the order of their respective votes. Carried.

Rev. Baird continued report of Committee on Constitution by presenting the following recommendations.

ARTICLE VI, Sec. 1, Part B, Par. 3: A minister coming from an occlesiastical body other than Lutheran shall, with his application for membership, present satisfactory evidence of his ordination and Christian character, as well as his good standing

in the body with which he was formerly connected. He shall have studied at least one year in a Lutheran Seminary. His application and testimonials shall be referred to the Examining Committee, which, in colloquim with the applicant, shall ascertain his knowledge and acceptance of the Lutheran doctrine and practice, especially the doctrinal basis and usages of this Synod and of the United Lutheran Church in America. If such examination warrant, the Examining Committee shall, in each instance, recommend to the Synod the action to be taken. On favorable report of the Committee, the Synod, by a two-thirds vote, may authorize his ordination into the ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and shall authorize his reception as a member of the Synod.

The motion to adopt the recommendation was carried.

ARTICLE X, add the following Sections:

Sec. 4: The members of the Executive Committee shall be the trustees of the Corporation. Motion to adopt was carried.

Sec. 5: The officers of the Synod shall be the officers of the Corporation and of the Trustees of the Corporation. Motion to adopt was carried.

Sec. 6: When the execution of deeds or other instruments of writing is ordered by the Synod, or required by the Constitution, or becomes proper and necessary in carrying out the business of the Corporation, the President and Secretary are authorized and empowered in the name of the Synod to sign the name and affix the corporate seal of the Synod. The Secretary is authorized and empowered to attest all such instruments. Motion to adopt was carried.

The Elections Committee reported the election of Mr. Harry Zimmerman as Lay Delegate to the U.L.C.A. Convention.

Rev. Baird presented the New Article on the Ministerium.

Sec. 1. The ordained members of the Synod shall constitute the Ministerium.

Sec. 2. To the Ministerium shall belong the duty of passing upon and reporting to the Synod all applications for adoption or reception of members recommended by the Examining Committee; of examining and trying cases of heresy in doctrine or teaching and preaching what is in conflict with the doctrinal basis set forth in Article 1, Sec. 2; of hearing and trying, in executive session, cases in which appeal is granted by Synod from the findings of the Committee on Discipline; and of transacting such other business as the Synod may refer to it.

Sec. 3. A regular meeting of the Ministerium shall be held in connection with the annual convention of Synod, when the Examining Committee is prepared to report its recommendations in the matter of applicants for ordination or membership. Other sessions during the Annual Synodical Convention may be called by the President.

Sec. 4. The Ministerium shall be subject to the rules of order governing a regular Synodical meeting; and one-third of the ministers belonging to the Synod shall constitute a quorum.

It was moved that we consider this Article as a whole. Motion carried.

The motion that the Article be adopted was carried.

The motion to suspend the rules and take from the table all the proposed By-Laws was carried.

The following By-Laws were presented:

Sec. 1, Par. 9. Every pastor upon accepting a call to a pastorate within this Synod shall be installed on the first Sunday of such relationship or as soon thereafter as possible, but not before the pastor has been enrolled as a member of the Synod. The motion to adopt was carried.

Sec. VI, Par. 1. The Executive Committee of the Synod shall appoint at its first meeting following the adjournment of the annual Convention of Synod, a Statistician, whose term of office shall begin with the date of his appointment. Motion to adopt was carried.

Par. 2. He shall send out, receive, and tabulate the Parochial reports, prepare the Apportionment Table, and collect and tabulate such other statistics as the Synod may direct. Motion to adopt was carried.

Par. 3. Parochial report blanks are to be sent to the pastors of the congregations at least four weeks before the time they must be returned to the Statistician. Motion to adopt was carried.

The proposed Section regarding THE HISTORIAN was presented.

Par. 1. The Executive Committee of the Synod shall appoint at its first meeting following the adjournment of the annual Convention of Synod an Historian, whose term of office shall begin with the date of his appointment. Motion to adopt was carried.

Par. 2. It shall be the duty of the Historian to keep the file of the minutes of Synod and all official publications. He shall keep a record of the death of clerical members of the Synod and an obituary pertaining to each. He shall also make a collection of such clippings and programs of incidents in connection with the various congregations as he may be able to obtain, and any other material which in his judgment may serve for future reference. Motion to adopt was carried.

Par. 12. There shall be a standing committee on the Protocol, whose duty it shall be to examine carefully the mimeographed minutes of each session of the Convention of Synod and to examine and correct, if necessary, the official protocol, which the Secretary shall submit to the committee for examination. Motion to adopt was carried.

Sec. IX, Par. 1. The Executive Committee of the Synod shall appoint at its first meeting following the adjournment of the annual Convention of Synod, an Editor of the "Kansas Synod Lutheran," whose term shall begin with the date of his appointment. He shall receive annually $75.00 for his services. He shall be empowered to select his associates. Motion to adopt was carried.

It was moved the Constitution Committee be empowered and instructed to re-number, and make grammatical corrections in the articles of the Constitution and By-Laws and to prepare it for publication. Motion carried.

The Committee on Elections reported that Pastor R. W. Albert was

elected Vice-President of the Synod and Robert Tonsing as Lay Delegate to U.L.C.A. Convention.

The Committee on Minutes moved the adoption of the mimeographed minutes of Session One as corrected.

Session adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. W. Alexander.

Session Four

Devotions were led by the chaplain, with the Rev. R. H. Gerberding delivering the sermon.

The Rev. Wynne C. Boliek, D. D., addressed the delegates and guests of the two conventions.

Mr. Bongarzone representing "The Lutheran," and Rev. Frank Brown, L.W.A. representative, were introduced.

It was moved that the Secretary send a telegram of greeting to the Nebraska Synod meeting at Auburn, Nebraska, and the Synod of North Carolina, St. Andrew's Church, Hicory, North Carolina, bringing greetings and good wishes. Motion carried.

The Report of Home Mission Committee was presented by Rev. C. J. Naugle.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions was presented by the Rev. T. Benton Peery. Miss Lillith Schwab was introduced and brought greetings from the Lutheran Church in India.

The Report of the Committee on Social Missions was presented by the Rev. Theodore Moehring.

The Report of the Student Service Secretary was presented by the Rev. R. W. Albert.

The Committee on Elections reported the election of the Rev. W. W. Alexander as Secretary of Synod and clerical delegate to the U.L.C.A. Convention; also the election of Mr. S. Dee Shepherd as lay delegate to U.L.C.A. Convention.

The motion to extend time for adjournment ten minutes was carried.

The Rev. Lorin John Wolff, President of the Midwest Synod, was introduced and brought greetings from the Midwest Synod.

The Report of the Parish Education Committee was presented by the Rev. W. M. F. Most. Mrs. Robert Tonsing was introduced and spoke on audio-visual aids. The two recommendations were adopted.

The session adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. Arthur Freeberg.

Session Five

Session 5 convened at 2:15 p.m., April 23 with devotions led by the Chaplain together with the Special Order on the rendition and study of the Communion Service.

The report of the Committee on President's Report was presented by the Rev. W. F. Most.

"Your Committee on President's report commends the President on his fine performance of his duty as our Jresident. We note with appreciation his work in exercising direction and supervision of the Churches

in our Synod and his untiring effort in promoting the work of the Kingdom of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

We endorse the two recommendations of the President's report for approval at this convention.

Signed:

W. F. Most
William W. Klover
Max Geissler
L. J. Myser
William Wertz
Arthur Geyer

It was moved to adopt the two recommendations in the President's report. The motion carried.

The President greeted the pastors and lay delegates of the two new mission congregations being received in Synod.

Mr. Wingate, Seminarian, Dr. William Zimmerman and Dr. L. B. Keisler were introduced to the Convention.

The Elections Committee reported the election of Alternate Lay Delegates to the U.L.C.A. Convention, namely, Wm. Guenther, Fred Kloepper, Fred Stotts, R. H. Lage. The election of Mr. Sanburn as Treasurer of Synod. Mr. Sanburn declined the election. His withdrawal was accepted by the convention.

Nominations for lay members to the Home Missions Committee was held.

The mimeographed minutes of Session Two were approved.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was presented by the Rev. Wm. W. Klover. He moved to include in the printed report the name of Stanley Rogge, Washington, Kansas, Junior, Midland College, $125.00. Motion carried.

Report of the Conferences

The Southern Conference report was presented by Rev. H. G. Ritzen. He reported the election of Rev. Eaton, President; Rev. Max Geissler, Sec.-Treas.; Mr. Paul Buskirk, nominee for lay member on Executive Committee.

Rev. Geissler moved "That the Executive Committee present a report on its study of Conference realignment." Carried.

Eastern Conference report was presented by the Rev. Reno Frobenius. He reported the election of Rev. Frobenius, President; Rev. H. Vance Baird, Sec.-Treas.; Mr. Rumberger nominee for lay representative on the Executive Committee.

Pastor Baird reported "The Eastern Conference memorializes the Synod to sponsor a Teacher's Institute for Public School Teachers." It was moved to refer the memorial to the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

The Western Conference report was presented by Rev. Theodore Moehring. He reported the election of Rev. W. W. Klover, President; Rev.

Martin Ashley, Sec.-Treas.; Mr. Vern Webster as nominee for lay representative to Executive Committee.

Motion: That Synod honor the election of nominees to Executive Committee and the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot for the three named lay nominees. Carried.

The Secretary cast the ballot.

The Report of Midland College was presented by the Rev. W. W. Klover. He introduced Mr. William Zimmerman who spoke of the work and problems of the college.

It was moved that if there is no election on the next ballot for clerical delegate to U.L.C.A. Convention, the following ballot be limited to the two men having the highest number of votes. Motion carried.

The Chairman of the Committee on Reference and Council moved that Rev. Brown, Director of L.W.A. be heard at this time. Carried.

The Rev. Brown spoke regarding the continued need for L.W.A.

The Report of Central Seminary was presented by the Rev. H. Vance Baird. He introduced Dr. Kiestler, who spoke concerning the present and future of Central Seminary.

The recommendation in the printed report was adopted.

The motion that the report of Tabitha Home be deferred until the morning session was carried.

The motion that this session be adjourned was carried.

Dr. Peery led in the closing prayer.

Session Six

Convention Vespers began at 7:30 p.m., with the Rev. W. W. Alexander as liturgist. Miss Lillith Schwab was the speaker. Synodical and W.M.S. Officers were installed.

Session Six was called to order by the President at 9:30 p.m., for the special consideration of the Budget.

It was moved that Recommendation 6 of the Executive Committee's Report, regarding the Budget for 1953, be adopted. The motion carried.

Dr. T. Benton Peery asked that his negative vote be recorded. Request was allowed.

It was moved that Synod make a Special Order for the immediate consideration of the report of the Committee on Synod Merger.

It was moved to adjourn.

Division of vote on adjournment was called for. The motion carried.

The session closed with prayer by Dr. E. B. Keisler.

Session Seven

The Committee on Reference and Council introduced the Rev. Young, Superintendent of Tabitha Home.

It was moved to have the special report of the Executive Committee follow the report of the Synod Merger Committee. Motion carried.

The Committee on Minutes presented mimeographed minutes for Session Three and Session Four. The motion to adopt was carried.

It was moved that we resume the order of business with report on Tabitha Home. Motion carried.

The motion that the previous motion to limit the ballot for clerical delegates to U.L.C.A. be rescinded. Carried.

The report of Tabitha Home was presented by the Rev. C. J. Naugle. The Rev. A .W. Young, Superintendent of Tabitha, spoke regarding the institution.

The Committee on Elections reported the election of Rev. Frobenius to the Home Missions Committee.

It was moved that we express a desire to have Tabitha Home representatives serve for four year terms. Carried.

It was moved that the rules be suspended and that each conference nominate two clergymen for clerical delegate to the U.L.C.A. and that after the next ballot, if there be no election, voting be restricted to the two with the highest number of votes. Motion carried.

The Rev. W. W. Alexander presented the report of the Committee on CHEY.

The President presented the report of the Committee on Synod Merger.

It was moved that Recommendation 1 of the report be adopted. The motion was carried by a vote of 25-14.

It was moved that a Special Order be made to hear Mr. Bongarzone speaking for "The Lutheran." Motion carried. Mr. Bongarzone was introduced and spoke.

It was moved that the Merger Committee Recommendation 2 (a) and (b), be adopted. Motion carried.

The motion to adjourn was carried.

Pastor Richards Scherch led in the closing prayer.

Session Eight

Devotions were led by the Rev. Olney Eaton.

Session eight was called to order by the President at 1:30 p.m.

It was moved that a Special Order be made for the report of the Disaster Relief Committee immediately preceeding the L. L. report. Carried.

It was moved that Recommendation 3 of the Synod Merger Report be adopted. Carried.

It was moved that Recommendation 4 of the Synod Merger Report be adopted. Carried.

Mr. William Guenther was elected lay representative to the Board of Tabintha Home—the Secretary casting the unanimous ballot of the Convention.

Mr. Austin Sanborn was elected lay member to Board of Central Seminary—the Secretary casting the unanimous ballot of the Convention.

The Elections Committee reported the election of the Rev. Olney Eaton, clerical delegate to U.L.C.A. Convention.

Secretary Albert, for the Exacutive Committee, presented the following recommendations: That we reconsider the matter of Conference realignment, and recommend the Synodical realignment into two Conferences. The adoption of the recommendation lost for want of a second.

That Art. 8, Sec. 1 of the By-Laws be amended to read: This Synod shall meet annually on or about the third Monday following Easter. The motion to adopt was carried.

The following resolution was presented:

> "Inasmuch as our beloved Brother and Pastor Rev. Herbert Pett lies grievously ill and cannot be among us and the synod is indeed conscious of our loss by his absence: therefore, let it be the sense of this convention that he shall be remembered in our collective and individual prayers and a fitting letter shall be drafted and farwarded to him expressing our feelings in his behalf and wishing him God speed in his recovery." Adopted.

The report of the Director of Stewardship and L.W.A. was presented by Pastor R. W. Albert.

Recommendation one was adopted.

Recommendation two was adopted.

Recommendation three was adopted.

It was moved that in connection with clergy alternates to U.L.C.A. we suspend the rules and nominate from the floor four clergy from each conference and that on the second ballot only those eight having the highest number of votes shall be considered. Carried.

It was moved that the mimeographed minutes of Sessions five and six be adopted. Carried.

Mr. C. M. Stark. Salina. Kansas, was elected Treasurer of Synod.

The report of the Displaced Persons work was presented by Rev. W. W. Alexander.

The report of Camp Wa-Shun-Ga was presented by Rev. George Search.

The Elections Committee reported the election of Rev. W. W. Alexander, clerical member to the Board of Midland College.

Clerical alternates to U.L.C.A. Convention elected were: Pastors Aksel Larsen, H. G. Ritzen, Eugene Smith, and H. Vance Baird.

The Report of the Disaster Relief Committee was presented by Rev. H. G. Ritzen.

It was moved that the funds in the Disaster Relief account may be allocated to congregations of any sister Synod. Motion carried.

It was moved that Synod authorize the Disaster Relief committee to sponsor another flood relief campaign if the committee considers it necessary. Motion carried.

It was moved that Synod adjourn at 4 p.m. with all unfinished business to be cared for by the Executive Committee. Carried.

It was moved by Pastor George Search that the expiration dates for terms of members of the Home Missions Committee shall be designated as follows: The Rev. Calvin Naugle, 1953; the Rev. George Search, 1954; the Rev. Reno Frobenius. 1955; the Rev. Olney Eaton, 1956; Mr. Bergendoff, 1953: Mr. Sidney Lewis, 1954; Mr. Fennell, 1955; Mr. S. Dee Shepherd, 1956. Motion carried.

The report of the committee on Publications was presented by the Rev. T. Benton Peery. Recommendations 1, 2, 3, were adopted.

It was moved that the Clerical and Lay Delegates to the U.L.C.A. Convention be in order of their election. Motion carried.

The report of the Lutheran Youth Camp was presented by Rev. Eugene Smith. Recommendation 1 of the Executive Committee's report was considered in connection with this report.

It was moved to adopt the recommendation. Motion carried.

The report of the committee on Liturgy and Music was presented by Rev. Sherman Frederick.

The report of the committee on Deaconess Work was presented by Rev. C. Arthur Freeberg.

The report of the committee on Kansas CROP was presented by President Tonsing.

The report of the committee on Pensions was presented by the Rev. Wayne B. Barthel.

It was moved that the two recommendations of the Pensions Committee be referred to the Executive Committee. Carried.

The report of the committee on Minutes was presented by the Rev. K. deFreese.

It was moved that the report on Minutes be referred to the Executive Committee. Carried.

The report of the committee on Absentees and Excuses presented the following report: :

> "The following members have presented excuses for their absences from all or more than one session of this convention. Pastors Clarence J. Hansen, Fuller Bergstresser, Herbert H. Peet, Joseph O. Ensrud, J. Franklin Shirck, Andreas Bard, E. Bryan Keisler, Harvey H. Bernhardt, and Mr. Charles A. Harkness, Jr. We recommend their acceptance.
> (Signed) Rev. Reno R. Frobenius.

The motion that the recommendation be adopted was carried.

The report of the committee on Convention Invitations for 1953 was presented by Rev. Theodore Moehring. "Your committee received one invitation for the 1953 convention of Synod from Zion Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, Ks., and recommends the acceptance of this invitation." The Recommendation was adopted.

The report of the committee on Elections was presented by the Rev. H. G. Ritzen. The report follows:

The Committee on Elections certifies that all necessary elections at the 84th annual convention of the Ev. Lutheran Synod of Kansas and

Adj. States were held and that the following persons were elected to the respective offices listed:

Vice President	Rev. R. W. Albert
Secretary	Rev. W. W. Alexander
Treasurer	Mr. C. M. Stark
Executive Committee	Rev. Reno Frobenius, Rev. O. E. Eaton, Rev. W. W. Klover, Mr. Paul C. Buskirk, Mr. H. G. Rumberger, Mr. Vernon Webster
Midland College Trustee	Rev. W. W. Alexander
Tabitha Home Trustee	Mr. Wm. Guenther
Home Missions Committee	Rev. O. E. Eaton, Rev. Reno Frobenius, Mr. S. Dee Shepherd, Mr. A. D. Fennell, Mr. R. N. Bergendoff
U. L. C. A. Delegates (Clerical)	Rev. Ernest Tonsing, Rev. R. W. Albert, Rev. W. W. Alexander, Rev. O. E. Eaton
U. L. C. A. Delegates (Clerical Alternates)	Rev. Aksel Larsen, Rev. H. G. Ritzen, Rev. Eugene Smith, Rev. H. V. Baird
U. L. C. A. Delegates (Lay)	Mr. Paul C. Buskirk, Mr. Harry Zimmerman, Mr. R. L. Tonsing, Mr. S. Dee Shepherd
U. L. C. A. Delegates (Lay Alternates)	Mr. Wm. Guenther, Mr. Fred Kloepper, Mr. Fred Stotts, Mr. R. H. Lage
Central Seminary Trustee	Mr. Austin Sanborn

The report of the committee on Resolutions was presented by the Rev. K. deFreese. The report follows:

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we the delegates to the 84th annual convention of the Synod of Kansas and Adpacent States, assembled in Trinity Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Kansas, do thank Almighty God for the blessings of His grace and mercy in the year past.

2. We appreciate the wise council and inspiring addresses of the Rev. Wynne C. Boliek, D. D., our representative from the U. L. C.

3. We appreciate the presence of the Rev. R. H. Gerberding, D. D., as our inspirational speaker on Tuesday evening.

4. We take note of the zeal and concern of the officers of Synod and members of the various committees who have served the Synod with untiring devotion.

5. We recognize the gracious hospitality of the pastor and congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Kansas. We especially note the services rendered Synod by those who provided special music

for the several gatherings and services; who added to our entertainment through refreshments and receptions; who labored to prepare for our coming; and in many other ways made our stay most enjoyable.

6. We commend our brother, the Rev. Herbert Pett, to our Gracious Heavenly Father whose Spirit can comfort and strengthen all those who are in trouble, want, sickness, or any other adversity.

WE RECOMEND:

1. That suitable letters be written by the Secretary of Synod that these resolutions be made known to all persons concerned therein.

2. That the Convention Chaplain lead us in prayer to Almighty God in behalf of His servant, Pastor Herbert Pett.

The motions that the two recommendations be adopted carried.

The Convention was adjourned.

President Ernest F. Tonsing closed the convention with the proper Order.

R. W. Albert, Secretary.

President's Report

Dear Brethren of the Church:

As the 84th Annual Convention approaches, we commend to you the year 1951-52 as one of prayerful activity for our Church, on the part of Synodical officers, pastors and people. Our hope is that the structure of faith, built on foundations laid by others through the years, may be of such material that it shall stand firmly for others to build thereupon. We trust that all have labored so that Christ, the chief cornerstone, is honored and glorified.

We offer personal gratitude to all who have faithfully performed their tasks, the appointed and elected committees, the secretaries, the representatives to institutions and agencies, and, particularly, to our auxiliary organizations, the Synodical Women's Missionary Society, the Men's Brotherhood, and the Luther League. Without excellent co-operation on the part of everyone, we could not look on our work with any degree of satisfaction. May God have blessed our combined efforts to ascertain His will and carry it into Christian fruitage.

We, as a Synod, have reasons for thanksgiving. The evidences will appear in the various reports. Especially gratifying are applications for reception at this session, of two newly-organized mission congregations, Kent Memorial, of Sunrise Beach, Missuri, and Reformation, of Wichita. Our stewardship has been excellent, with 96.6 per cent of apportioned benevolence paid. CHEY funds reached 93.4 per cent of the two-year goal, and Lutheran World Action 84.5 per cent of the amount asked.

We offer prayerful thanksgiving in that comparatively few losses were sustained by congregations in the disastrous floods which struck Kansas during the summer of 1952. We sorrow in the passing of our beloved Dr. C. F. Wiest, who lost his life during the Hays flood, May 22, 1951. Scherer Memorial church and parsonage at Chapman were damaged in the July flood, but not beyond repair. The basement at Abilene,

Trinity was damaged, cost of repairs being borne by the congregation. Many families from Hays to Kansas City suffered everything from minor to hundred per cent loss of property. A willing response in funds and clothing from sister congregations assisted in rehabilitation of buildings and personal properties, and no special assistance was asked from the Disaster Relief Committee of the Board of Social Missions of the U.L.C.A.

We note with sorrow the passing of Dr. E. E. Stauffer, of Wichita, on September 29, 1951. His fifty years of service in the ministry, all of which was spent in this Synod, is a record of rare devotion.

In accord with the Constitution of Synod, your President reports the following official acts and other information:

Special Acts

April 22, officiated at cornerstone laying for Ken. Memorial Lutheran Church, Sunrise Beach, Missouri.

April 22, spoke informally at services celebrating redecoration of church parlors, at United church, Cole Camp, Missouri.

May 22, represented Synod in funeral services for Dr. C. F. Wiest, at Trinity Church, Hays, Kansas, conducted by Pastor George L. Search.

October 2, preached at funeral services for Dr. Ezra E. Stauffer, at St. Paul's Church, Wichita, conducted by Pastor T. Benton Peery.

Appointments

Committees were appointed as directed by the Constitution, and are listed in the 1951-52 Directory. Changes and additions are as follows:

Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Committee newly appointed: to act until October 1, 1952: Rev. George Search, Chairman; Mr. Robert Tonsing, Mr. Leroy Rinard, Mr. Paul Buskirk, Rev. Martin Ashley, Rev. Heinz Ritzen, Rev. E. F. Tonsing (exofficio), Mr. John Wm. Carr (ex officio), Rev. Eugene Smith (advisory).

Lutheran Youth Camps Committee newly appointed, to act until September, 1952: Rev. Eugene Smith, director; Rev. Sherman Frederick, Mrs. R. L. Tonsing, Mrs. Norman Zerbst, president of Synodical Luther League, Rev. Ernest F. Tonsing (ex officio), Mr. John Wm. Carr (ex officio), Rev. George Search (advisory), Rev. Wm. F. Most (ex officio).

The Rev. John Shirck resigned as secretary for Publications; Rev. T. Benton Peery was appointed to this post.

The Rev. J. A. McCulloch was appointed necrologist upon the death of Dr. E. E. Stauffer.

A special committee on Flood Relief was appointed: Rev. H. G. Ritzen, chairman, Rev. Theodore Moehring, Rev. Reno Frobenius.

A special committee on Conference Realignment was appointed, consisting of Conference Presidents, Reno R. Frobenius, chairman; H. G. Ritzen, Theodore Moehring.

The Rev. H. G. Ritzen was appointed fraternal delegate to the Sessions of the Midwest Synod.

The Rev. Wm. F. Most was appointed, by the Executive Committee,

September 30, Executive Director of Youth Work in Synod, his assistants being Rev. Aksel C. Larson. Rev. Martin Ashley, and Rev. Sherman Frederick. The Luther League Committee ceased to function on September 30.

CHEY Chairman W. W. Alexander was retired by action of the Executive Committee, following completion of the CHEY campaign December 31.

The firm of Meyer & Meyer, Auditors, Licensed Municipal and Public Accountants, was employed to audit the books of the treasurer, the President appointing them in harmony with provisions of the By-Laws.

Synodical Roll

The Synodical Roll now contains 40 pastors: 32 are serving congregations of Synod, five are retired and/or pastors-emeritus, two are professors, and one is inactive.

Deaths

Dr. Charles Wiest, May 22, 1951, Retired, Pastor-Emeritus of Trinity church, Hays, Kansas.

Dr. Ezra E. Stauffer, September 29, 1951, Retired, Pastor-Emeritus of St. Paul's church, Wichita, Kansas.

Received By Transfer

The Rev. Aksel C. Larsen, from the Illinois Synod, July 1, 1951.

The Rev. Richard O. Scherch, from Ministerium of Pennsylvania, March 9, 1952.

Dismissed by Transfer

The Rev. John Shirck, to the Iowa Synod, as pastor of First church, West Des Moines, Iowa, effective December 1, 1951.

Resignations

The Rev. Clarence J. Hansen, from St. Paul's, Peabody, effective June 30, 1951.

The Rev. Max Geissler, from St. Johns, Lancaster, effective August 31, 1951.

The Rev. John Shirck, from United, Cole Camp, Mo., effective December 1, 1951.

The Rev. Edwin J. Hirsch, from Bethlehem, Kansas City, Mo., effective June 1, 1952.

Calls Accepted

The Rev. Aksel C. Larsen, to First church, Tulsa, Okla., July 1, 1951.

The Rev. Max Geissler, to St. Paul's, Peabody, September 1, 1951.

The Rev. Clarence J. Hansen, to Kent Memorial, Sunrise Beach, Mo., March 1, 1952.

The Rev. Richard Scherch, to Reformation, Wichita, February 1, 1952.

Mr. Don Zinger, to Kansas City, Mo., Bethlehem, effective June 1, 1952, conditional upon graduation from Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary, and ordination by the Iowa Synod, and receipt of transfer from that Synod.

Installations

The Rev. Aksel C. Larsen, First church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, August 26, 1951, by the President.

The Rev. Max Geissler, at St. Paul's, Peabody, September 16, by Conference President H. G. Ritzen.

The Rev. Richard O. Scherch, at Reformation, Wichita, March 9, by Conference President H. G. Ritzen.

The Rev. Clarence J. Hansen, at Kent Memorial, Sunrise Beach, Mo., was to be installed in April.

Supplies Authorized

The Rev. Clarence J. Hansen, appointed resident organizer, Kent Memorial, Sunrise Beach, Mo., under direction Synodical Home Mission Committee, effective November 1, 1951.

Roy Wingate, middler at Central Seminary, month of August at New Cambria-Mentor parish.

Dr. G. N. Mendenhall, supply at New Cambria-Mentor, and Wellington, as needed.

Pastor S. Mogensen, (DELC), of Denmark, Kansas, regular supply for Wilson congregation, under supervision of Western Conference President Theodore Moehring.

Pastor Emmet Eklund, (Aug.), chaplain of Lindsborg College, regular supply for New Cambria-Mentor parish during vacancy, under supervision of Western Conference President Theodore Moehring.

The Rev. A. R. Wachholz, (ALC), of Wilson, Kansas, supply for Bunkerhill, under supervision of Western Conference President.

Lancaster, St. John's, receiving regular supply from Central Seminary during vacancy.

Congregation Received

Faith congregation, Prairie Village, Kansas, was formally received on June 3, 1951, by the President at morning worship.

Congregations Organized

Kent Memorial, Sunrise Beach, Mo., December 16, 1951, with 60 adult members, and 18 child members.

Reformation, Wichita, January 27, 1952, with 56 adult members, and 16 child members, the President preaching the sermon.

Parish Visits

The following parish visits have been made during the synodical year:

Tulsa (installation), Wellington, New Cambria-Mentor (joint councils, and visit with two council presidents), Washington (Council), Wich-

ita (Reformation, council, inspection of area), Wichita (St. Paul's), Cole Camp (council), Kansas City (Bethlehem, council), Kansas City (St. Mark's, worship service), Kansas City (Children's Memorial) Kansas City (Faith, councils), Lancaster (council twice came to Topeka), Sedalia (joint councils Sedalia and Cale Camp), Sunrise Beach (council), Greenleaf, Waterville, Rockport-Langdon, Salina, Chapman.

Committees, Conferences Attended

Conducted Executive Committee meetings, in Topeka, April 30; in Lawrence, September 26; in Kansas City, Kansas, January 30.

Home Missions Committee, in Kansas City, Mo., September 20, and in Kansas City, Kansas, January 29.

Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Committee, at Camp, September 3, and at Salina, March 25.

Attended Conference meeting, Southern at Eureka, October 28-29; Eastern at Atchison, November 4.

Attended W.M.S. Western Conference meeting at Waterville, October 23.

Attended Brotherhood State Convention, at Wa-Shun-Ga, May 27.

Attended Luther League State Convention, at Salina, November 10; and Executive Committee, in Topeka, February 9, 1952.

Attended Board of Pensions and Relief conference, in Chicago, February 18, in company with Synodical Pensions Secretary, Pastor Wayne Barthel.

Attended Board of American Missions Rural Church Conference, in Toledo, Ohio, February 19 and 20.

Attended Lutheran One-day Seminar, in Kansas City, Mo., November 5.

Attended Evangelism Institutes: Synodical at Abilene, October 11-12; Western Conference at Eureka, October 29; Eastern at Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's, November 26.

Attended Synodical Merger Conference at Omaha, March 20, 1952, with Synodical Committee, meeting with committees of Midwest and Nebraska Synods, convened by Dr. Franklin Clark Fry.

Represented Synod and LWR as chairman for LWR on State CROP committee.

Represented Synod, with Pastor Theodore Moehring, in meetings with Pastor Zahn, of the NLC Welfare Commission, investigation possibilities for co-operation of NLC churches in a Kansas Welfare Society; met in Topeka, September 11, December 11, February 5.

New Buildings

Waterville, St. Mark's, is in process of building a new church, next to Heisey Hall.

Kent Memorial, Sunrise Beach, Mo., will dedicate its new structure April 27, 1952.

Applications for Pensions

Pensions have been secured for the Rev. Thomas Tychsen, Mrs. Eda Wiest, and Mrs. E. E. Stauffer.

Recommendations

That, since the below named congregations have complied with provisions of the Synodical Constitution, and have declared their desire to become members of the Synod,

1. That Kent Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sunrise Beach, Missouri, be received at this Convention, into membership in this Synod, and (approved).

2. That the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Wichita, Kansas, be received at this Convention into membership in this Synod. (Approved).

Ernest F. Tonsing.

Report of the Examining Committee

Members of the Examining Committee considered by mail (June and July, 1951) the status of Pastor Aksel Larsen who was called to the ministry of First Lutheran Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was properly dismissed by the Illinois Synod, where he labored at Champaign. We examined pertinent papers regarding the status of Pastor Larsen and then forwarded them to the President. Similarly the Committee reviewed by mail the papers relating to Pastor Richard O. Scherch, presently laboring in the Reformation field of Wichita, Kansas. These documents were likewise filed with the President. The committee recommends that Pastors Aksel Larsen and Richard O. Scherch be enrolled as members of this Synod. (Adopted).

William W. Klover, Chairman.

Report of the Necrologist

Your necrologist reports with deep sorrow the loss during the past year of two of the long-time faithful members of our Synod, Dr. C. F. Wiest and Dr. E. E. Stauffer. Yet our sorrow is tempered with joy that these two heralds of the Cross have passed in triumph into the presence of the King.

Synod desires to express to the families and friends of the departed our heartfeld sympathy, and we pray that the comfort of Christ may be as healing balm to their saddened hearts.

REV. CHARLES F. WIEST, D.D.

The Rev. Charles Fisher Wiest, D.D., pastor emeritus of Trinity Lutheran Church, Hays, Kansas, died May 22, 1951, when the basement walls of his home collapsed during a flood while he was helping to bring valuables from the flooded basement. He was 78 years of age.

Born in York, Pennsylvania, February 12, 1873, he graduated from Gettysburg College in 1895, and from Gettysburg Seminary in 1898. He was ordained the same year and served his first parish in Milroy-Zigler-

ville, Pa. In 1902 he was called to Trinity Lutheran Church in Hays, and served that congregation for eighteen years, when he resigned to become a member of the faculty of Fort Hays State College. There he built Bibical and Philosophy departments which he headed until he retired because of age a few years ago. He was elected pastor emeritus of Trinity Church in 1922, and became professor emeritus of the college in 1943. He served on many boards and committees of Synod, and was President of Synod in 1915. In 1920 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Midland College. After his resignation from the congregation he continued to serve as supply pastor in many churches of the Kansas Synod and of other denominations.

He was married June 26, 1906 to Eda L. Voss, of Hays. Surviving him are his widow; their two children, Carl Fisher Wiest, Toole, Utah, and Mrs. Herman Schwartzkopf, Long Beach, California; and two grandchildren, Stephen Burt and Philip Charles Schwartzkopf.

His body was laid to rest in Hays, May 25, 1951. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. George L. Search and Rev. Ernest F. Tonsing, President of Synod.

REV. E. E. STAUFFER

The Reverend Ezra Eugene Stauffer, D.D., L.L.D., entered into the Church Triumphant September 29, 1951, following an illness of several months. He had been an active member of this Synod since he was licensed at Peabody in 1897. He was ordained at Hutchinson in 1898.

Dr. Stauffer was born at Napersville, Illinois August 15, 1872, son of John Kinsey Stauffer and Martha Engle Stauffer. The family moved to Abilene, Kansas in 1879, and soon after to a farm near Hope, Kansas.

He was a graduate of Midland College in 1896, and of the Western Theological Seminary in 1898, both institutions located then at Atchison, Kansas. His first pastorate was at Wellington, Kansas. While there he was married to Miss Elizabeth Becker, of Atchison.

His second pastorate was at Trinity Church, Lawrence, where he served more than sixteen years. In 1915 he was elected to represent Douglas County in the Kansas State Legislature.

In 1918 Dr. Stauffer was called to the presidency of Midland College and the Western Seminary. Soon after assuming his duties there he headed a committee that arranged the transfer of the institution to Fremont, Nebraska.

After three years of devoted service he accepted a call to St. Paul's Church, Wichita. In his twenty-five years of leadership the communing membership of the congregation increased ten fold, a wonderful testimonial to his efficiency and devotion. Yet he found time and strength to serve the community on the Board of Regents of the University of Wichita, the community chest, Public Health Nursing Association, Home for the Aged, Chamber of Commerce, and various other local projects. He also served as President of the Kansas Synod and of the Kansas Council of Churches. He frequently represented our Synod at National Conventions.

He retired from the pastorate in 1947, and was named Pastor Emeritus of St. Paul's Church. His busy activity did not come to a complete stop, for he still served as supply pastor of vacant parishes.

From Midland College he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1912, and of Doctor of Laws in 1946. The memory of this faithful servant will not soon fade in the Synod, the congregation, nor from the hearts of a large circle of friends.

Funeral services were held in St. Paul's Church, Wichita, with Dr. T. Benton Peery, pastor, the Rev. Ernest F. Tonsing, President of Synod, and Dr. F. B. Thorn, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Wichita, officiating.

Dr. Stauffer is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Madge Lockstrom of Lindsborg, a son, Norris Stauffer of Wichita, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. His body was laid to rest in Wichita Park Cemetery.

J. A. McCulloch.

Report of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee met in regular session three times since the last convention of Synod. The business of Synod was prayerfully considered and acted upon.

Complete reports of the Committee meetings are on file and have been sent to pastors. The following is a brief outline of the business transacted:

April 30, 1951—Announcement was made of the cornerstone laying at Kent Memorial Lutheran Church, Hurricane Deck, Mo., April 22, and the receiving of Faith Lutheran Church, Prairie Village, Kansas, on Sunday, June 3. The president reported that he has possession of the communion service from the Long Island congregation. Resolutions transferring all Real Properties held in behalf of Faith Church, Prairie Village, Kansas, to that congregation; and transferring all Real Properties held in behalw wof Bethlehem, North Kansas City, Missouri, to that congregation were approved. It was decided to conduct an Evangelism Workshop at Abilene on October 11 and 12 with leadership from Commission on Evangelism, Board of Social Missions. Dates for 1952 convention of Synod will be April 22-24, 1952. Travel expenses required for pastors or lawmen in connection with Synodical work shall be at the rate of six cents per mile where private automobile is used. Committees and special secretaries were approved. The Camp Committee and chairman of the Lutheran Youth Camp committee were instructed to study the motion referred to the Executive Committee regarding the allocating of 5c per capita from the Contingency Fund of the Lutheran Youth program.

September 24, 1951—Announcement was made concerning the installation of the Rev. Axsel Larsen as Pastor of First Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, that the Rev. Max Geissler was installed as Pastor of St. Paul's, Peabody, Kansas, and that the Rev. Thomas Tychsen, retired,

is now living in Minnesota. Announcement was made that the ULCA Executive Board at its July 11-12, 1951, meeting approved the inclusion of $ .65 per communing member in the Synodical Budget for Constingency Fund, and also approved the proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Kansas Synod. The president's appointment of a special Flood Relief Committee was approved and the Committee was granted power to disburse funds. The invitation of Trinity Church, Kansas City, Kansas, to entertain the 1952 convention of Synod was accepted. Bids from the Gazette Printers, Emporia, Kansas, and from The Outlook, Lawrence, Kansas, were accepted for the printing of the KSL and the pre-convention bulletins with the Minutes of Synod, respectively. Recommendations from the Camp Committee regarding improvements at Camp were adopted. The Executive Committee's action of April 30 regarding transfer of Real Properties to congregations Faith, Prairie Village, and Bethlehem, North Kansas City, were rescinded. New Deeds on Properties at Faith Church, Mission, Kansas, to be executed was authorized, also authorization was granted to draw up papers regarding Deeds and Assumption Agreements for Bethlehem, North Kansas City.

January 30, 1952—Announcement was made regarding organization of Kent Memorial, Sunrise Beach, Mo., with 60 confirmed members, and the organization of Reformation, Wichita, Kansas. The Rev. Wm. Most was elected Executive Secretary for Youth Work, his assistants to be the Rev. Martin Ashley, the Rev. Sherman Frederick, the Rev. Axsel Larsen. Dr. J. A. McCulloch was appointed Necrologist, and Dr. Peery was appointed Chairman of the Publications Committee. The mailing of the KSL was changed from Atchison to Emporia. Authorization was granted the Home Missions Committee to apply for a loan from the Board of American Missions not to exceed $27,000 in behalf of Reformation Church, Wichita, and another loan not to exceed $7500 in behalf of Kent Memorial, Sunrise Beach, Mo.

Recommendations

1. That the following be considered by Synod as a substitute for the motion referred to the Executive Committe at last year's convention, (page 25, 1951 Minutes of Synod):

> "Five vents ($. .05) per capita shall be allocated from the Contingency Fund to the Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Committee. These monies shall be used to defray any deficit in Camp funds brought about by the lowering of camp rates for Intermediate and Junior groups—the lowering of rates not to exceed two dollars ($2.00) per camper. This fund shall be increased from the Contingency Fund on a sliding scale of one cent ($ .01) per capita per year for a period of five (5) years. (Adopted).

2. That the maximum time allotted for the presentation of reports be limited to ten (10) minutes. (Adopted).

3. That Synod nominate by election a lay representative on the Central Seminary Board, the term of office to expire in 1956. (Adopted).

4. That Synod nominate an official representative on the Board of the Great Plains Lutheran Health and Hospital Association. (Tabled).

5. That the Executive Committee be granted the authority to allocate monies from the Contingency Fund. (Adopted).

6. That the 1953 Budget be determined on the basis of $80,564, and that the following be the division of receipts on Apportionment. (Based on $11.00 per communing member).

	%	Part of each $11.00	1953 App. in full
U.L.C.A.	49.3	$5.423	$39,718.05
Midland	21.3	2.343	17,160.13
Central	6.9	.759	5,558.92
Tabitha	1.4	.154	1,127.90
K.S.L.	2.7	.297	2,175.23
Home Missions	6.0	.660	4,833.84
Ministerial Educ.	2.0	.220	1,611.28
Synod Treasury	7.4	.814	5,961.74
Contingency Fund	3.0	.330	2,416.91
	100.00	$11.00	$80,564.00

R. W. Albert.

(Adopted).

Camp Wa Shun Ga

During the 1951 season 13 groups used facilities at Camp Wa Shun Ga for a total of 5,864 camper-days over 74 days; an average of 79 per day. The total was down from previous years because of the floods. Three groups canceled their camps because of the floods in Eastern Kansas.

Improvements were not as many as the committee planned. The speaker system was replaced and a record player was added to be used by groups desiring folk dancing. One new lawnmower was purchased, replacing an older one; and after the camp was flooded one other mower had to have a new motor. The committee planned to put a cement slab on the volley ball court, making it large enough to play both volley ball and badminton and large enough to be used in the evenings for recreation. However, weather kept the committee from accomplishing this.

Cabins were planned, but time and weather prevented their construction.

The camp staff was headed by George Krionderis who has managed the camp for seven years. He will not return in 1952. Mrs. Noton Martinitz was cook. We also employed Mrs. Krionderis for dining room and store supervision, Miss Lillian Oesterhaus as kitchen assistant and four boys of high school age for dishwashers and groundsmen.

Auditor's Report

February 19, 1952

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to instructions, we conducted an examination of the cash accounts of John W. Carr, Treasurer, for the period January 5, 1951 to January 5, 1952, and herewith present our report subject to the verifications herein contained.

Bank balances were reconciled as January 5, 1952, with statements received direct from the depository. A subsequent reconciliation was had at January 31, 1952. The deposit in transit is composed of checks on hand at January 5, 1952, the deposit being made January 12, 1952.

Receipts were accepted as stated, no attempt was made at verification from the various sources. Remittance letters from these sources, presented for our inspection were added, the total agreeing with reported collections. Bank deposits were reconciled to total of receipts reported. Test checks were made in considerable percentage to accounts credited, both as to dates noted and amounts.

Disbursements were verified from checks written and from such vouchers as were available. All disbursements for General Operations of Camp Wa-Shun-Ga were made on vouchers filed by George L. Search, except, audit expense, cost of position bond, and three items of administrative expense.

Contingent liabilities and resources were not audited or verified, not being included in the scope of the audit.

Apportioned Benevolence were checked and found to agree with the following percentage:

	Percent
United Lutheran Church	63.00
Midland College	15.10
Central Seminary	3.90
Tabitha Home	1.70
Kansas Synod Lutheran	2.80
Home Missions	5.60
Ministerial Education	1.70
Synodical Treasurer	6.20

The statement of receipts, disbursements, and balances herein contained, reflect, in our opinion, the tranactions within funds and the cash position of the various accounts as at January 5, 1952.

Very truly yours,

MEYER & MEYER
Licensed Municipal and Public Accountants,
By C. L. Meyer,
Licensed Municipal Accountant.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES
JOHN W. CARR, TREASURER
JANUARY 6, 1951 TO JANUARY 5, 1952

	Balance January 5, 1951	Receipts Apportioned	Receipts Others	Disbursements	Balance January 5, 1952
United Lutheran Church — Apportionment	$	$36,553.09	$	$ 36,553.09	$
Tabitha Home — Apportionment		986.35		986.35	
Tabitha Home General			2,072.51	2,072.51	
Tabitha Home — Building					
Midland College — Apportionment		8,761.14		8,761.14	
Midland College — General			16.00	16.00	
Central Seminary — Apportionment		2,262.81	43.00	2,305.81	
Lutheran World Action			11,454.80	11,454.80	
C. H. E. Y.			13,638.97	13,638.97	
Foreign Missions			688.75	688.75	
Children of the Church			53.50	53.50	
Bethlehem Church, North Kansas City, Missouri			57.75	57.75	
The Lutheran and Lutheran Subscriptions	519.75		1,580.25	966.00	1,134.00
Synodical Treasurers Account	1,740.90	3,597.29	266.23	4,615.44	988.98
Home Missions	7,319.92	3,249.16	11,285.60	19,688.83	2,165.85
Missions Ten Club	362.50		3,380.00	500.00	3,242.50
Kansas Synod Lutheran	335.18	1,624.58		1,346.03	613.73
Ministerial Education	1,341.41	986.35		1,594.65	733.11
Lutheran Youth Camp	181.76		630.00	516.35	295.41
Flood Relief			3,049.95	1,325.00	1,724.95
Luther League of America			9.97	9.97	
Total Synodical Accounts	$11,801.42	$58,020.77	$48,227.28	$107,150.94	$10,898.53
Camp Wa-Shun-Ga	$11,297.03	$	$12,598.40	$ 12,720.42	$11,175.01
Total All Accounts	$23,098.45	$58,020.77	$60,825.68	$119,871.36	$22,073.54

AVAILABLE CASH:

Synodical Accounts		
Balance, Exchange National Bank, Atchison, Kansas	$ 16,301.28	$
Deposit in Transit	13,837.89	
	$ 30,139.17	
Deduct Outstanding Checks	19,240.64	$10,898.53
Camp Wa-Shun-Ga		
Balance, Exchange National Bank, Atchison, Kansas	$ 11,175.01	
Deduct Outstanding Checks	$	$11,175.01
TOTAL AVAILABLE CASH		$22,073.54

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SYNOD

January 5, 1951 to January 5, 1952

RECEIPTS

Apportioned Benevolence	$ 58,020.77
Lutheran World Action	11,454.80
C.H.E.Y.	13,638.97
Tabitha Home, General Fund	2,072.51
Midland College, General Fund	16.00
Central Seminary	43.00
Foreign Missions	688.75
Children of Church	53.50
For Lutheran Youth Camp	100.00
Other Receipts Credited to Lutheran Youth Camp Acc't.	530.00
For Bethlehem, North Kansas City, Mo.	57.75
For Luther League of America	9.97
Synod Offering Credited to Synodical Treasurer Acc't.	111.23
Other Receipts Credited to Synodical Treasurer Acc't.	155.00
Receipts (Loans, etc.) Credited to Home Mission Acc't.	11,285.60
For Mission Ten	3,380.00
For Lutheran Subscriptions	1,580.25
For Flood Relief	3,049.95
Total Receipts	$106,248.05
Balance on hand January 5, 1951	11,801.42
	$118,049.47

DISBURSEMENTS

The United Lutheran Church in America	$ 36,553.09	
Apportionment, Midland College	8,761.14	
Apportionment, Central Seminary	2,262.81	
Apportionment, Tabitha Home	986.35	
Lutheran World Action	11,454.80	
C. H. E. Y.	13,638.97	
Tabitha Home, General Fund	2,072.51	
Midland College, General Fund	16.00	
Central Seminary	43.00	
Foreign Missions	688.75	
Children of Church	53.50	
Bethlehem, North Kansas City, Mo.	57.75	
Luther League of America	9.97	
Synodical Treasurer Account	4,615.44	
Home Missions Account	19,688.83	
Mission Ten Club	500.00	
Kansas Synod Lutheran	1,346.03	
Ministerial Education	1,594.65	
Lutheran Youth Camp	516.35	
Lutheran Subscriptions	966.00	
Flood Relief	1,325.00	
Total Disbursements	$107,150.94	$107,150.94
Balance on hand January 5, 1952		$ 10,898.53

DIVISION OF BALANCES

Synodical Treasurer Account	$ 988.98
Home Missions Account	2,165.85
Mission Ten Club Account	3,242.50
Kansas Synod Lutheran Account	613.73
Ministerial Education Account	733.11
Lutheran Youth Camp Account	295.41
Lutheran Subscription Account	1,134.00
Flood Relief Account	1,724.95
	$ 10,898.53

ALLOCATION OF APPORTIONMENT

United Lutheran Church in America	63.00%	$ 36,553.09
Midland College	15.10%	8,761.14
Central Seminary	3.90%	2,262.81
Tabitha Home	1.70%	986.35
Kansas Synod Lutheran	2.80%	1,624.58
Home Missions	5.60%	3,249.16
Ministerial Education	1.70%	986.35
Synodical Treasurer	6.20%	3,597.29
	100.00%	$ 58,020.77

SYNODICAL TREASURER

Balance on hand January 5, 1951	$ 1,740.90

Receipts		
Apportionment	$ 3,597.29	
Women's Missionary Society for Minutes	50.00	
Synod Offering	111.23	
Board of Social Missions	65.00	
Miscellaneous	40.00	
Total Receipts	$ 3,863.52	$ 3,863.52
		$ 5,604.42
Disbursements		
President's Expense	$ 1,211.50	
President's Assistant	781.60	
Exec. Committee, Secy., Treasurer	491.56	
Other Committees & Conference	516.89	
Convention	74.31	
Honoraria	225.00	
Misc.	64.76	
President's Appointments	51.27	
Postage, Printing	239.74	
Luther League Committee	114.00	
Transfer to Lutheran Youth Camp Aec't.	300.00	
Printing Synod Minutes	405.79	
Visual Aid Kit	76.52	
Audit	12.50	
Treasurers Bond	50.00	
Total Disbursements	$ 4,615.44	$ 4,615.44
Balance on Hand January 5, 1952		$ 988.98

HOME MISSIONS

Balance on hand January 5, 1951		$ 7,319.92
Receipts		
Apportionment	$ 3,249.16	
Bethlehem, North Kansas City, Mo.	650.00	
Board of American Missions, Rent Aid (Rev. Most)	200.00	
Board of American Missions, Additional Church Lot Loan	2,500.00	
Faith, Mission, Kansas	435.60	
Loans for Kent Memorial, Versailles, Mo.	7,000.00	
Fund Mission Ten	500.00	
Total Receipts	$ 14,534.76	$ 14,534.76
		$ 21,854.68
Disbursements		
Committee	271.11	
Salary Aid, Greenleaf, Kansas	600.00	
Salary Aid, Valley Falls, Kansas	100.00	
Salary Aid, Sedalia, Mo.	420.00	
Salary Aid, Cole Camp, Mo.	100.00	
Salary Aid, Kent Memorial, Versailles, Mo.	1,334.44	
Car Allowance, Fort Smith, Ark.	300.00	
Car Allowance, Mission, Kansas	399.96	
Car Allowance, North Kansas City, Mo.	155.00	
Debt Aid, North Kansas City, Mo.	549.55	
Debt Aid, Fort Smith, Ark.	300.00	
Debt Aid, Mission, Kansas	931.95	
Attorney Fees, Mission, Kansas	173.00	
Parsonage Remodeling, Mission, Ks. (829.76 Escrow, 219.33 Special Grant)**	1,049.09	
Parsonage Insurance, Mission, Kansas	54.33	
Recording Fees, etc., Mission, Kansas	159.20	
Survey, Church Lot, Mission, Kansas **	50.00	
Attorney Fees, Church Lot, Mission, Kansas **	27.50	
Treasurer, Faith, Mission, Kansas, Balance in Escrow Accounts **	5,046.02	
Parsonage Repairs, Fort Smith, Ark.	150.00	
Prairie Village Homes Ass'n.	17.68	
Kent Memorial, Versailles, Mo. Proceeds of Loans	7,000.00	
Kent Memorial, Versailles, Mo. Advanced for Mission Ten	500.00	
Total Disbursements	$ 19,688.83	$ 19,688.83
Balance on Hand January 5, 1952		$ 2,165.85

** See Summary of Escrows

SUMMARY OF ESCROWS
FOR MISSION, KANSAS 1950-51

Original Church Lot Escrow (1950)	$	$ 15,000.00
Disbursements (1950)	$ 10,658.00	
Less Refund (1950—part of Misc. 13.72)	10.22	
	$ 10,647.78	$ 10,647.78
Balance on hand January 5, 1951		$ 4,352.22
Disbursements (1951)		
Attorney Fees	27.50	
Treas., Faith, Mission, Kan. †	4,324.72	
	$ 4,352.22	$ 4,352.22
Balance January 5, 1952		None
Additional Church Lot Escrow (1951)		$ 2,500.00
Disbursements (1950) Advanced	$ 1,728.70	$ 1,728.70
		$ 771.30
Disbursements (1951)		
Surveys by Peirce	$ 50.00	
Treas., Faith, Mission, Ks.	721.30	
	$ 771.30	$ 771.30
Balance January 5, 1952		None
† $ 4,324.72		
† 721.30		
$ 5,046.02		
Parsonage Escrow (1950)		$ 10,000.00
Disbursements (1950)	$ 9,170.24	$ 9,170.24
Balance on hand January 5, 1951		$ 829.76
Disbursements (1951)		
Parsonage Remodeling	$ 1,049.09	$ 1,049.09
Overdraft borne by Special Grant of Home Missions		$ 219.33

NOTE: The 1950 figures shown above may be found in the 1950 Report of the Treasurer under Home Missions.

MISSION TEN CLUB

Balance on Hand January 5, 1951		$ 362.50
Receipts		
All	$ 3,380.00	$ 3,380.00
		$ 3,742.50
Disbursements		
Home Mission Account	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Balance, January 5, 1952		$ 3,242.50

KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN

Balance on hand January 5, 1951		$ 335.18
Receipts		
Apportionment	$ 1,624.58	$ 1,624.58
		$ 1,959.76
Disbursements		
Gazette Printers	$ 939.03	
Tonsings	305.37	
Editors Honorarium & Expense	101.63	
Total Disbursements	$ 1,346.03	$ 1,346.03
Balance on hand January 5, 1952		$ 613.73

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Balance on hand January 5, 1951		$ 1,341.41
Receipts		
Apportionment	$ 986.35	$ 986.35
		$ 2,327.76
Disbursements		
Student Aid	$ 1,575.00	

Committee	19.65	
Total Disbursements	$ 1,594.65	$ 1,594.65
Balance on hand January 5, 1952		$ 733.11

LUTHERAN YOUTH CAMP

Balance on hand January 5, 1951		$ 181.76
Receipts		
St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo.	$ 100.00	
Women's Missionary Society	30.00	
Transfer from Synodical Treas. Account	300.00	
Subsidy from Camp Wa-Shun-Ga	200.00	
Total Receipts	$ 630.00	$ 630.00
		$ 811.76
Disbursements		
By Committee	$ 440.10	
Insurance	76.25	
Total Disbursements	$ 516.35	$ 516.35
Balance on hand January 5, 1952		$ 295.41

LUTHERAN SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 5, 1951		$ 519.75
Receipts		
For Subscriptions	$ 1,580.25	$ 1,580.25
		$ 2,100.00
Disbursements		
The U.L.C. Publishing House	966.00	$ 966.00
Balance on hand January 5, 1952	$	$ 1,134.00

FLOOD RELIEF ACCOUNT

Receipts		
Our Synod	$ 2,279.10	
Other Sources	770.85	
Total Receipts	$ 3,049.95	$ 3,049.95
Disbursements		
First Lutheran, Topeka, Ks.	$ 100.00	
Scherer Memorial, Chapman, Ks.	1,000.00	
Personal Aid	225.00	
Total Disbursements	$ 1,325.00	$ 1,325.00
Balance on hand January 5, 1952		$ 1,724.95

CAMP WA-SHUN-GA

Balance on hand January 5, 1951		$ 11,297.03
Receipts		
Camp Fees	$ 10,610.92	
Store	1,477.07	
Sales Tax	243.81	
Extra Meals	101.88	
Misc.	164.72	
Total Receipts	$ 12,598.40	$ 12,598.40
		$ 23,895.43
Disbursements		
Kitchen	$ 4,209.60	
Salaries	2,474.50	
Store	1,071.68	
Permanent Equipment	1,177.55	
Extra Help	444.80	
Truck, Tractor Hire	51.00	
Utilities	453.10	
Repairs	38.88	
Mileage	295.61	
Pick-up Expense	167.26	
Maintenance	668.72	
Incidental	351.01	

Sales Tax	243.81	
Withholding Tax	300.40	
Wilson & Co. Architect's	400.00	
Audit	12.50	
Treasurers Bond	50.00	
Honoraria	100.00	
Lutheran Youth Camp Subsidy	200.00	
Total Disbursements	$ 12,720.42	$ 12,720.42
Balance on hand January 5, 1952		$ 11,175.01

	APPOR.	L.W.A.	TAB	CHEY	F.M.
Abilene *	$ 1,891.04	$ 128.24	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	—
Atchison	1,653.62	24.00	41.75	246.38	—
Beloit	735.60	256.00	54.00	139.00	—
Bendena * † %	1,293.65	420.37	20.00	365.00	85.06
Bunkerhill	19.00	—	—	9.50	—
Chapman * † %	794.31	193.57	—	—	—
Cole Camp * †	686.84	156.00	—	—	—
Emporia * †	1,436.12	325.22	—	137.00	—
Eureka %	386.37	214.00	128.34	225.00	14.40
Fort Smith * †	590.27	151.48	—	5.00	15.00
Glasco * † %	1,106.08	250.48	—	3,000.00	27.46
Greenleaf * †	490.58	148.28	56.35	15.00	35.82
Hays	962.58	94.00	—	7.00	15.00
Hutchinson * †	2,049.52	375.30	23.00	175.25	20.43
Kansas City, Ks. Trinity * † %	1,915.40	432.47	69.00	622.97	—
Kansas City, Mo. Children's * † %	2,550.00	510.00	—	589.91	59.00
Kansas City, Mo. St. Mark's	3,308.46	485.40	60.00	215.00	—
Lancaster %	628.60	128.53	7.00	—	—
Langdon * † %	884.00	200.00	160.11	—	30.00
Lawrence * † %	4,316.13	990.65	242.36	865.21	78.35
Marysville	119.35	32.00	—	11.00	—
Mentor	10.25	2.00	11.51	—	—
Mission * *	1,087.00	269.00	—	—	—
New Cambria	83.36	5.50	13.14	5.00	—
Norcatur * †	178.50	40.50	39.33	35.75	—
No. Kansas City, Mo. *	487.50	68.53	—	—	25.00
Peabody	795.79	208.60	71.35	50.00	26.80
Perth * *	30.00	—	—	—	—
Rock Port	1,500.00	270.46	128.03	11.77	14.12
Salina * †	4,547.79	978.39	284.58	861.90	21.55
Sedalia * %	767.84	76.00	—	88.95	—
St. Joseph *	5,102.24	1,012.00	155.00	1,197.10	—
Topeka * † %	2,067.96	452.33	—	632.60	25.00
Tulsa *	3,127.00	550.00	50.00	1,119.07	—
Valley Falls * † %	609.81	138.72	—	143.00	—
Wakeeney	1,087.41	80.25	—	10.00	—
Washington, G. S. * *	100.00	—	—	—	—
Washington, St. Paul's	—	52.51	—	—	—
Waterville * †	1,150.68	260.58	25.00	128.00	10.00
Wellington * †	760.50	172.00	50.00	164.00	—
Wichita * † %	5,766.94	1,200.86	52.00	2,126.00	185.71
Wilson * † %	449.68	100.58	30.66	112.79	—
Dr. C. N. Swihart	10.00	—	—	—	—
Western Conference	—	—	—	24.32	—
	$58,020.77	$11,454.80	$ 2,072.51	$13,638.97	$688.75

CENTRAL SEMINARY
Atchison, 18.00; Salina, 25.00; Total 43.00.

CHILDREN OF CHURCH
CHAPMAN, 27.83; Kansas City, Ks. Trinity, 20.67; Lancaster, 5.00; Total 53.50.

MIDLAND COLLEGE
Hutchinson, 16.00; Total 16.00.

LUTHERAN YOUTH CAMP
St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo., 100.00; Total 100.00.

BETHLEHEM, NORTH KANSAS CITY, MO.
St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo., 57.75; Total 57.75.

LUTHER LEAGUE
Hutchinson, 9.97; Total 9.97.

* Apportionment in Full or Excess
† Lutheran World Action in Full or Excess.
** No Quota.

% C.H.E.Y. Quota in full or Excess

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States

BALANCE SHEET January 5, 1952

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Balance, Exchange National Bank, Atchison, Kansas, Synod Accounts	$10,898.53	
Balance, Exchange National Bank, Atchison, Kansas, Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Account	11,125.01	
		$22,023.54

Fixed Assets

Camp Wa-Shun-Ga

(As appraised November 21, 1947 with subsequent additions at cost)

	Book Value	Reserve for Depreciation	Net Book Value	
Land	$ 3,500.00		$ 3,500.00	
Buildings	8,416.35	$ 1,397.30	7,019.05	
Camp Equipment	9,812.84	3,388.94	6,423.90	
Bridge	1,008.00	89.25	918.75	
Wells	433.00	31.38	411.62	
Table & Kitchen Equipment	800.00		800.00	
Pipe System	405.00	33.64	371.36	
Water Pumps Semi-Permanent	772.02	97.89	674.13	
Semi-Permanent Improvements	141.00	124.35	16.65	
Pick-Up	1,729.82	1,224.94	504.88	
	$27,028.03	$ 6,387.69	$20,640.34	$20,640.34
				$42,663.88

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS

Synodical Treasurer Account	$ 988.98
Mome Missions Account	2,165.85
Mission Ten Club Account	3,242.50
Kansas Synod Lutheran Account	613.73
Ministerial Education Account	733.11
Lutheran Youth Camp Account	295.41
Lutheran Subscription Account	1,134.00
Flood Relief Account	1,724.95
Camp Wa-Shun-Ga	31,765.35
	$42,663.88

FOOT NOTES

No. 1 Fort Smith, Arkansas

Synod holds title to the church property of this congregation until the total debt equals $100.00 per communing member.

Synod has pledged to pay $300.00 annually for 6 years on the 2nd mortgage beginning 7/1/49. These annual grants so advanced are covered by a conditional 4th mortgage given Synod by the congregation.

No. 2 North Kansas City, Mo.

Synod holds title to the parsonage of this congregation. There is a $3,500.00 parsonage loan secured by a 1st mortgage given by Synod to the First Federal Savings & Loans Ass'n. of Kansas City, Mo., said loan to be amortized by payments of $35.11 per month for 120 months, first payment due 11/1/47.

There is a $4,000.00 parsonage loan (effective date 1/2/48) secured by a 2nd mortgage given by Synod to the Board of American Missions, said loan to be amortized by payments of $25.00 per annum from the 1st to 10th years and $375.00 per annum from the 11th to 20th years. First quarterly payment due 4/1/48.

The congregation is making payments, through the Synodical Treasurer, on the above parsonage loans.

Synod has given a 10 year security note for $6,000.00 to the Board of American Missions covering a portion of the church construction loan to this congregation by the Board of American Missions.

No. 3 Prairie Village, Kansas

Title to the real property of this congregation was transfered on September 4, 1951 to Faith Lutheran Church, Prairie Village, Kansas by a deed and assumption agreement in which the congregation assumed all equity and liability of Synod.

No. 4 Sunrise Beach, Mo.

Synod holds title to the property of this congregation. Synod has given demand notes to the following persons to secure money loaned by them for use in constructing the Kent Memorial Lutheran Church::

Date of Note	Lender	Rate of Interest	Amount
5/ 9/51	Katherine M. Boersch	None	$ 500.00
5/16/51	Dr. J. A. McCulloch	4%	500.00
5/21/51	Elmer B. or Hilda N. Hovland	4%	1,000.00
6/16/51	William H. Guenther	4%	500.00
6/16/51	George F. Turner	4%	1,000.00
6/18/51	Mrs. D. W. Lentz	4%	500.00
6/28/51	Bertha M. Schein	4%	1,000.00
10/15/51	Rev. Calvin J. Naugle	4%	500.00
10/18/51	Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Hansen	4%	500.00
10/18/51	Mr. Wm. Deschner	4%	100.00
10/20/51	O. E. Johnson	4%	100.00
11/23/51	Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Davies	4%	100.00
12/ 5/51	Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gaither	4%	200.00
12/12/51	A. P. Sanborn	4%	500.00
			$7,000.00

Report of the Luther League

We ran into tough luck last summer when our annual convention at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga was cancelled due to the famous floods of this area. After a lapse of four months the convention was rescheduled and held at Salina on November 10 and 11. Over a hundred leaguers were present. Our exe utive committee was completely rejuvenated by the elections and appointments which were made at that time.

There are 21 congregations in Synod who have active youth groups. Four of these are maintaining two organizations for the age groups, intermediate and senior.

Eighteen Synod leaguers represented our leagues at the national convention held in Iowa last summer. Four Synod pastors were also in attendance. This was one of the largest delegations that has attended the national conventions. We hope even greater interest will be shown in the next one in 1953.

We are cooperating with the Luther League of America to present in our local leagues those programs which they are promoting. During January we promoted the missionary emphasis. Our portion of the national $25,000 Argentine project is $350. A publications campaign was conducted in March at which time our national magazines, LUTHER LIFE and HIGH IDEALS, were available to us at a reduced cost. We have been represented in LUTHER LIFE by the contributions of a reporter appointed in this area. Our Synod publication, the JACK RABBIT, is being regularly edited and has a circulation of 425.

It is our hope to be of more service to our Synod church. For example, we feel that we might help promote attendance at the camp sessions at Wa-Shun-Ga not only among our members but to all the youth.

We were pleased with the revision of the sponsor plan for our organization. We are working well with Rev. W. F. Most and he with us. His experience with leagues and service on the national level are a great help to us.

Of course, we are anxious to increase our number of leaguers and leagues. We would encourage pastors and league sponsors to give firm support to the league needs and the possibility of establishing a youth group in their congregation.

Respectfully submitted,
Gynith Giffin, President.

Report of the Synodical Women's Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States considers it a pleasure to meet in conjunction with Synod, and to share in the inspiration of these hours together.

"With One Accord," we come to our Seventy-second Annual Convention, to report our growth in worship, membership, and stewardship.

It is difficult to measure growth in Worship. We hope our members have deepened and strengthened their prayer life.

In Membership we have made great strides, with an increase from 1,157 in 1951, to 1,405 in 1952. Six new societies are to be received. There are: Kent Memorial, Sunrise Beach, Mo., Women in the Church; St. Paul's, Mentor, Women's Missionary Society; First, Rockport, Mo., Women's Missionary Society; Trinity, Sedalia, Mo., Women of the Church; Reformation, Wichita, Women of the Church, and First, Marysville, Women of the Church.

In Stewardship, we have kept pace with growth, as our annual reports show. Total receipts from all sources in 1950 were $13,286, while total receipts from all sources in 1951 were $14,691. Our Thank Offerings increased from $5,492 in 1950, to $6,079 in 1951.

Detailed reports appear in the Society's Pre-Convention Bulletin, and will be published in the annual Minutes.

We take this opportunity to thank pastors and congregations for their co-operation this past year.

As an auxiliary, we accept "With One Accord" our responsibilities. "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few." This challenge places before each one of us a special task. We cannot rest as long as even one person remains outside the Church.

Mrs. Ernest Tonsing.

Report of the Statistician

The good membership increases of 1950 failed to carry over into 1951 and only a small increase in communing membership was registered for the past year. The increase amounted to 100 but of this number, 59 were furnished by the new congregation, Kent Memorial of Sunrise Beach. This left an increase of 41 for the balance of the Synod, an average of about one for each congregation. However, the increase was not spread that evenly; 23 congregations showed gains and 17 had losses. The range was from an increase of 22.5% for Beloit, Zion, to a decrease of 25.2% for Peabody, St. Paul's. Wichita, St. Paul's, continues to be the largest congregatiion with 635 members. Decreases were shown in both the baptized and confirmed membership totals, due principally to long delayed revisions by five congregations. The proportion of confirmed members communing rose to 63.4%. Small increases were shown in the Sunday School statistics; decreases in the balance of the Parish Education rubrics.

The congregations expended $443,008 in 1951, $37,598 less than in 1950. The average per confirmed member decreased again amounting to $37.84 this last year. There were increases in the amount expended for current congregational expenses and the offerings for the apportionment but much smaller amounts were contributed for unusual expenses and CHEY. The ratio of congregational expenses to total benevolences continued at 75-25 with Wichita, St. Paul's, the only congregation approaching the 50-50 budget with a 54-46 division. Indebtedness decreased $9,017, almost 5%, although three more congregations were added to the list.

The Synod again contributed more to the apportionment than at any time in its history and again just barely missed the mark of meeting it in full. The difference amounted to only 25 cents per communing member. Twenty-five congregations met the apportionment in full or excess. The total contributed to all benevolences was $109,932. 96.9% of the apportioned benevolence was paid, 84.5% of the LWA quota, and 93.4% of the two-year CHEY Appeal.

Reports were received from all active congregations but they were extremely slow in coming in. Even the Synod's deadline of Feb. 15 for the statistician arrived with two reports missing. However, many thanks and much appreciation for the work of the pastors and the secretaries in preparing the parochial reports.

Chas. A. Harkness, Jr.

Report of the Historian

The Historian has received and filed copies of the Kansas Synod Lutheran and the Minutes of the 1951 meeting of Synod. In addition a large trunkful of materials formerly passed on by successive holders of the office of Secretary of Synod has been turned over to the Historian. The historical materials have grown to such bulk as to present a real problem of organization and storage.

In order to clarify the matter it is suggested that the Historian be authorized to supply back numbers of the Minutes of Synod at the request of the college and seminary libraries if in his judgment a sufficient number of copies are on hand.

Recommendation

That Synod authorize the binding of a complete set of the Minutes of Synod. (Adopted).

George L. Anderson.

Report of the Editor of The Kansas Synod Lutheran

The KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN has been issued each month except August. A file has been kept.

The Editor desires to thank all who have sent in news for the paper so faithfully.

Olney E. Eaton.

Report of Home Missions Committee

The Home Missions Committee presents with a deep feeling of gratitude to Almighty God the following report covering the work and activities of the Committee. These are history making days. Two new missions will be received into the membership of Synod during this Convention.

KENT MEMORIAL, Sunrise Beach, Missouri, the Rev. Clarence J. Hansen, Pastor.

At the time of our last Synod convention, Pastor John Shirck was working two days each week in this field. On April 22, 1951 the Cornerstone for the Church was laid. The names of 62 persons who had agreed to unite with the church and the names of all persons who had answered the first call of the MISSIONS $10 CLUB were placed in the Cornerstone.

Pastor Shirck continued to work in the field until October. By special arrangement between the Home Missions Committee and the people of the yet unorganized congregation, the Rev. Clarence J. Hansen was called to the field November 1. On December 16, the congregation of Kent Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church was formally organized with a confirmed membership of 60, and a total baptized membership of 78. Additional members are being added regularly from among the many permanent residents of the Hurricane Deck area of the Lake of the Ozarks, where Kent Memorial is located. A full program of congregational activity has been organized. The ladies are organzed into a full-fledged Women of the Church group, affiliated with the Synodical Missionary Society. The congregation uses the duplex envelope system, and is beginning to contribute towards the retirement of its building debt, incurred by the loans for the completion of its beautiful Church Edifice. These loans, coupled with earlier MISSION $10 CLUB gifts and gifts and labors of the Hurricane Deck residents, will make possible the completion of the church by convention time, with Dedication Day planned for April 27.

At this writing $13,650 has been expended: $8,650 for materials and $5,000 for labor. The people of the area raised over $2,000 in cash and donated a like amount of labor. MISSION $10 CLUB funds amounted to $3,500 and Synod borrowed from individuals $8,000. There must be an additional $2,000 borrowed to complete the church. The building is a gem and you will want to see it at your earliest convenience.

The faith of the Synod in the mission possibilities of this Lake of the Ozarks region has been justified, and we rejoice that the new congregation is able now to definitely look forward to the time when it will be self-supporting. We commend both Pastor and People in this fine beginning. Kent Memorial has made application and will be received into Synod at this Convention.

REFORMATION, Wichita, Kansas, the Rev. Richard O. Scherch, Pastor.

Pastor Scherch came to this field July 1, 1951. On September 9 the first service was held in the East-side Branch YMCA, on the corner of First and Oliver streets. Forty-three persons were present, twenty of whom signed the Charter Membership list that day. Enthusiasm ran high and the mission grew until on January 27, 1952, The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Reformation came into being with 56 adult and 19 child members. Forty-five persons were received by Letter of Transfer and Renewal of Faith, five through Confirmation and six through Adult Baptism.

The Women of the Church auxiliary was organized with 20 mem-

bers. They have been hard at work and the results are two complete sets of altar paraments, one fair linen, and four purificators. A Brotherhood has been organized with 20 members, and the objective is visitation and evangelism. The Church School, because of the temporary nature of the meeting place and because it is not centered in the mission area, is not as large as it might be. The enrollment is 38. The average attendance at worship services has been 40. The financial status of the Mission as of December 31, was all on the credit side. Except for the payment of the Pastor's salary, the Mission has supported itself from the Sunday offerings alone, no pledges having been made before 1952. A token benevolence, a tithe, was sent to Synod as a sign of the appreciation of the people in being able to extend the Kingdom in Wichita. A budget of $9,144, including $5,000 building fund has been proposed for 1952. The average monies pledged has been at the rate of $182 per contributing unit. At this writing the Congregation is in the process of purchasing an excellent plot of land on Kellog between Delrose and Pershing streets, and has the approval of the Board of American Missions and the Home Missions Committee. They are also considering the building or purchasing of a parsonage.

Pastor Scherch has been doing an excellent piece of work in Wichita and has accepted a Call as first pastor of Reformation. May God bless him and his people.

FAITH, Prairie Village, Kansas, the Rev. William F. Most, Pastor.

On January 14, 1951, the Rev. William F. Most was installed as pastor of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church by the Rev. Arthur M. Knudsen, D.D. President Tonsing officially received the Congregation into Synod on June 3, 1951. The Congregation has assumed title of ownership of the three and one-half acre plot on 67th and Roe streets and the parsonage at 4637 West 69th Terrace. During 1951 there were a total of 47 adult accessions. At this writing the total adult membership is 155, with a total baptized membership or 244. A total of $1,287 was paid in benevolences in 1951. In the same period $6,000 was raised for the building fund. Plans are under way to raise $14,400 for the building fund this year. The Congregation voted to use the Holy Trinity design from the Board of American Missions in the construction of their church. This first unit will include a chapel with seating capacity of 165 and a full basement. It will be in modern Gothic design. It is hoped that construction will get under way in the near future. Worship services are now being held in the Masonic hall and Davidson studio. Both are basements and pitifully inadequate for our expanding congregation in Prairie Village. The cost is $100 per month and they can be used only on Sunday.

These are trying days for Faith Church but faith carries on and a goodly growth is in evidence. We hope and pray with them looking for the day when they will have a church home.

GOOD SHEPHERD, Washington, Kansas, the Rev. Harvey H. Bernhardt, Pastor.

Good Shepherd just completed a fine parsonage. It is a three-bedroom home 28x40 in modern ranch-style. Most all of the labor was

donated by the men of the congregation. During the year a new Hammond organ was purchased. At the Annual Meeting the congregation voted to assume their full apportionment this year. On January 13 the membership was gladdened by the reception of 35 adult and 41 child members. This brings the Confirmed membership to 190 and the Baptized membership to 284. A large number of prospects are catching the spirit of progress and will soon be added to the membership.

These accomplishments speak well for the fervor of pastor Bernhardt and the people of Good Shepherd.

BETHLEHEM, Kansas City, Missouri, the Rev. Edwin J. Hirsch, Pastor.

Bethlehem, the first of our five new missions in as many years, is being plagued by shifting population trends. The membership gains more than off-set the losses. During the year 36 adults and 41 children were received into membership. The Confirmed membership in now 148 and the Baptized 237. The Church School enrollment is 98. The organizations are quite active and there is a vigorous Scouting program. The Vacation Bible School was a capacity enrollment.

The paying of the Construction Loan together with other debt reduction payments amounted to $4,818. The additional parking lot is being completed and a bridge built across the creek. Title to the Parsonage is being transferred from Synod to the Congregation.

ST. LUKE'S, Fort Smith, Arkansas, the Rev. Leo S. LaFontaine, Pastor.

St. Luke's new church was selected by the Chamber of Commerce as the representative church of Fort Smith. The Communing membership has risen from 81 to 90. Another class is being prepared for membership and will add to the 17 adults and 5 children received during the year. The balance on the Construction loan has been paid and other debt reductions amounted to $2,327. Benevolence and LWA were over-paid in 1951 and over-subscribed for 1952. The Congregation resettled a Lativism family and assisted an Estonian family. The Missionary Society has nearly doubled in membership. Everything points to a good year in growth and stewardship. An altar book and a set of white paraments were dedicated to the memory of deceased members. We hope that before too any years pass we will have a sister congregation in the state of Arkansas.

TRINITY, Sedalia, Missouri, the Rev. C. Arthur Freeberg, Pastor.

In spite of adverse conditions this congregation took a reduction in salary aid from Synod during the past year and will take a like amount this year. Over $600 was paid on the debt; a new Baptismal Font was purchased; new green Paraments and signs were erected on the highway giving directions to the church. Pastor Freeberg is active in church and civic affairs in Sedalia.

ST. PAUL'S, Greenleaf, Kansas, the Rev. Franklin Shirk, Pastor.

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This report would not be complete without paying tribute to two congregations which go on self support this year. They are St. Paul's, Valley Falls, Kansas, the Rev. Sherman Frederick, Pastor, and United, Cole camp, Missouri, at present vacant.

The Budget 1952

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Salary Aid	300.00
Sedalia, Salary Aid	240.00
Kansas City, Bethlehem, Car Allowance	300.00
House Repair	250.00
Wichita, Reformation, Car Allowance	300.00
Lot Purchase	500.00
Faith, Prairie Village, Car Allowance	400.00
Contingent	1,840.00
Committee Expense	400.00
	$5,430.00

Calvin J. Naugle.

Committee on Foreign Missions

We give gratitude to God for a true missionary spirit among the churches in the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States. The Great Commission is not carried out by interest in Home Missions alone. The gospel must be taken to all the known habitations of the earth. Each Christian has the opportunity to share in this task by the work under the direction of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church.

Good reports can be given from all our Foreign fields but China. This field has been entirely closed, the property held by the Chinese Communists. Miss Clara Sullivan reached Hong Kong Dec. 27, left by plane Feb. 8 for home, traveling via India and Europe. No further word about the release of the Rev. Paul Mackenson has been received. The visit of Commissioner Earl S. Erb, D.D., member of the Board of Foreign Missions to the India field, has resulted in better understanding between the native church and the missionaries, greatly assisting the solving of administrative problems. Many indications of progress can be seen in the difficult field of Liberia. In Japan the work is marked by vigor and growth. One-tenth of all the missionaries in Japan are now Lutherans, numbering 191 and representing eight Lutheran bodies. The church in Japan is making preparation for the celebration of the 60th Anniversary,

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with a visit of Pres. Franklin C. Fry in April, 1952. The great handicap in South America, in both Argentina and British Guiana, is lack of missonary personnel.

Miss Lilith Schwab of St. Joseph, Mo., and supported by the women's societies of our Synod, is now at home on furlough from India. Late in the year 1951 she made a complete itinerary of the churches of Synod, bringing her audiences much information and inspiration. Dr. and Mrs. L. S. G. Miller of Japan had an extended itinerary in the Synod, speaking in numerous churches of their work, being present for all three conferences at their fall meetings. The presence of these servants of the Lord helps fire our missionary interest.

A response to the Epiphany Appeal in 1951 for the Phoebe Hospital in Liberia was general if not large. If all Sunday Schools would receive an offering the purpose and goal of the annual objective would be reached. The 1952 Epiphany Appeal for the Pre-Seminary School in Buenos Aires has been taken. Receipts for this cause can be sent to our Synodical treasurer anytime during the year and it is hoped every Sunday School was given the opportunity to cooperate.

T. Benton Peery.

Report from Committee on Social Missions

An Institute on Evangelism, in co-operation with the Board of Social Mission of the United Lutheran Church in America was conducted for Pastors an at least one layman from each congregation at Trinity Lutheran Church, Abilene, Kansas, October 11, 12, 1951. Upon recommendation from the Board Churches of the Midwest Synod in Kansas were invited to attend the Conference. An outgrowth of this Institute were four Pastoral Workshops conducted on the territory of Synod.

The chairman of the committee and the President of Synod have been representing the Synod at several meetings called for all National Lutheran Council Churches in Kansas to study the possibility of promoting a Kansas Lutheran Welfare.

Theodore Moehring, Chairman.

Report of the Trustees of Central Lutheran Theological Seminary

Central Seminary has continued its growth and service the past personnel and teaching assignments are the same as reported last year. It is expected that a full time librarian will be added to the staff prior to the occupancy of the new library.

Work on the new combination building was begun in early May. It is expected that the building will be completed this spring and will be dedicated at the time of the opening of the fall semester. The building will provide administrative offices, offices for each professor, four class rooms, a well equipped library, and a well equipped chapel. The trustees are rightfully proud of the new building, its design and its sturdy construction.

The support of the seminary needs thorough study by all Synods. The opening of the Pacific Seminary removes the Pacific Synod and the California Synod from Central's constituency. The remaining six Synods, therefore have an added responsibility placed upon them.

Financial Report

The complete report of the auditors, Witthoff and MacIntosh, will be available for inspection at Synod. These summaries from the report are of general interest:

"We have made an examination of the records and accounts of your Treasurer, Mr. H. W. Hendriksen, for the period from July 1, 1950, ending June 30, 1951. . . . . In our opinion the accompanying report presents fairly the position of Central Lutheran Theological Seminary, Fremont, Nebraska at June 30, 1951a and the results of its operations for the period then ended."

Witthoff and MacIntosh, Certified Public Accountants.

CENTRAL SEMINARY
CURRENT FUND

Receipts—	
Balance—June 30, 1950	$ 5,420.10
Endowments	1,193.58
Students	2,117.40
California Synod	1,000.00
Iowa Synod	4,750.00
Kansas Synod	2,219.09
Midwest Synod	3,300.00
Nebraska Synod	4,755.00
Pacific Synod	3,665.00
Rocky Mountain Synod	2,727.65
Texas Synod	650.00
Board of Education U.L.C.A.	4,200.00
Individuals and Groups	1,815.36
Seminary Book Store Loan	100.00
C.H.E.Y. Appeal Promotion	827.03
	$ 38,740.21
Disbursements—	
Administration	$ 1,028.48
Promotion	1,602.45
Travel	1,940.97
Instruction	18,800.68
Library	162.73
Operation and Maintenance	4,661.22
Transfer to Special Funds — Annuities	2,342.50
Milton Wagner Scholarship	200.00
C.H.E.Y. Appeal Promotion	105.74
Transfer to Building Fund (Loan)	1,500.00
	$ 32,344.77

CENTRAL SEMINARY
SPECIAL FUNDS

Receipts—	
Balance—June 30, 1950	$ 893.72
Individual Gift	35,000.00
CHEY Distributions	21,523.61
Contribution—Evan Tonsing Memorial	10.00
Contributions—Dysinger Memorial	20.00
Bessie Flora Memorial	250.00
Transfer from Current—Annuities	2,342.50
Annuity—Lillie C. Brunner	1,000.00
Contributions—Organ Fund	143.00
Contributions—Glenn Ferguson Memorial	25.00
Contributions—D. P. Student's Fund	166.30
Note Payment—Midland College	4,615.52
Sale of U. S. Bonds	10,000.00
Interest Earned	2,836.70
	$ 78,826.35
Disbursements—	
Purchase of Building Lots	$ 1,250.00
Purchase of U. S. Bonds	5,143.87
Purchase Building and Loan Stock	1,200.00
Remodeling—Roof & Repair Garage	4,803.81
Rewire Old Building	3,297.64
Temporary Classroom	168.90
Boiler and Tank	719.10
Transfer to Current Funds (C.H.E.Y.)	827.03
Transfer to Building Fund	18,094.08
Transfer to Current Fund (Endowment Interest)	1,193.58
Interest Paid on Annuities	105.00
Bank Charges	2.09
	$ 69,805.10
Balance	$ 9,021.25

CENTRAL SEMINARY
BUILDING FUND

Receipts—	
Transfer from Special Funds	$ 18,094.08
Loan from Current Funds	1,500.00
Contributions from Individuals and Groups	5,760.00
	$ 25,354.08
Disbursements—	
Homer Turner, Architect	$ 6,155.48
Installment No. 1 on Construction Contracts Union Construction Company	12,855.48

Conner Plumbing and Heating	2,110.50
Newman Electric Company	1,820.29
Performance Bonds	2,051.82
	$ 24,993.16
Balance	$ 360.92

NOTE:—Three basic contracts were let for the construction of the building; Union Construction Company, Lincoln, Nebr., the General Contract $186,159.00; the Newman Electric Company, Fremont, Nebr., the electrical contract at $7,745.82; and the Conner Plumbing and Heating Company, Fremont, Nebr., the plumbing and heating contract at $11,278.82. The three base contracts total $205,182.82. the architect's fee at five per cent of the total cost, plus performance bonds will add an additional cost of $12,310.86. "Change-orders," the inevitable modifications of plans made during construction, can also be expected to add to the cost approximately $10,000, bringing the total cost of the building to approximately $228,000. This amount includes all "'fixed" furniture in the chapel; ie pews, altar, lectern, and rails; in the library; ie. book stacks, work benches, check-out counter; in offices; book shelving and built-in storage cabinets; but it does not include movable furniture such as desks, chairs, etc. A mimeographed supplement to the building fund report will be available at Synod so that members may know the financial picture to date.

CENTRAL SEMINARY

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1951

	Current Fund	Special Fund	Building Fund	Consolidated Balance
Cash in Bank	$6,395.44	$ 9,021.25	$ 360.92	$ 15,777.61
Petty Cash Fund	25.00			25.00
Loan to Building Fund	1,500.00			1,500.00
Notes Receivable—Midland College payable in equal installments of $2,307.74 at 3% interest		41,539.32		41,539.32
U. S. Treas. Note "D" 1½% Due 7-1-51		25,072.06		25,072.06
Nebr. State Saving & Loan Stock		3,200.00		3,200.00
Land and Buildings		39,250.00		39,250.00
Construction in Progress			24,993.16	24,993.16
Utility Deposits	55.00			55.00
Totals	$7,975.44	$118,082.63	$ 25,354.08	$151,412.15

LIABILITY AND EQUITY

Liabilities—			
Due to Current Fund		$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00

Endowment liabilities as reported to Synod 1951 Total		47,048.56		47,048.56
Additional new endowment & liabilities as listed in Special Fund receipts		31,784.07		31,784.07
Equities—				
Current Fund Equity	7,975.44			7,975.44
Equity in Lands and Buildings		39,250.00	23,854.08	63,104.08
Totals	$7,975.44	$118,082.63	$ 25,354.08	$151,412.15

Recommendatiions

2. That, in the regular consideration of the budget, full consideration be given to the increased need of Central because of the withdrawal of support from the two western Synods.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Vance Baird.

PUBLICATIONS

Synodical Plan—The Lutheran

The Lutheran Synodical Plan resulted in a total of 846 subscriptions for 1952 against 443 in 1951. This increase was 95.6%. 54.5% of the churches of Synod participated. Pastors should realize that the space allotted for Kansas Synod news is now based upon the number of subscriptions. Therefore it is important that all churches cooperate in this plan to the best of their ability. Quite a number of congregations took up the plan in 1952 which had done nothing, an encouraging factor. Also one of the five largest churches in the Synod failed to cooperate. Pastors should remember we are doing our people a kindness and our churches great good, when we seek to place in their hands our fine church weekly.

Recommendations

1. That the months of October, November, December to be the time for promotion of the Lutheran Synodical Plan.

2. That the committee consist of one general chairman for the Synod, and one co-chairman from each conference.

3. That each congregation make a serious effort to place The Lutheran in as many homes as possible.

T. Benton Peery.

Report of Tabitha Home Trustees

For the Year 1951

With thanks to Almighty God for His many blessings showered upon Tabitha Home in the past year we are truly grateful. We are mind-

ful too, of the faithful labors of men who have preceded us in this office at Tabitha. On every hand we see that this work of Mercy has been truly the Lord's work, and marked by his providential care. In this spirit of Thanksgiving, this report is offered.

Our work as Superintendent was started on September first and with the thoughtful and wise counsel of Dr. Martin Koolen, former executive, we have been able to bring this to a close in such a way that Tabitha is a credit to the Church supporting her.

Words are not sufficient to express our thanks to those who have given to this work through prayer and financial support. The supporting synod's have been very generous. Individuals, congregations, organizations of synods, and community groups have strengthened us through prayers and gifts. We are very grateful to those who have thus served God's work of Mercy at Tabitha.

We have made every effort to be on the field as much as possible, not with the purpose of solicitation, but seeking opportunity to express our thanks and to report on Tabitha Home and its stewardship of gifts of the Church. We have found congregations eager to hear about this work and we will continue to carry the message to other congregations.

The Aged Department

During the year 1951, 94 aged guests were served at the Home. Of this number, 60 were women and 34 men. At the beginning of the year there were 79 guests. During the year we received 10 women and 5 men. There were four dismissals and five were taken from us in death, leaving a total of 85 under care at the close of 1951 (32 men and 53 women). Of the total number of guests 75 were Lutheran (50 women and 25 men).

It is interesting to note that we have guests from 10 states and also three displaced persons.

Of the total number of guests served, 25 received Old Age Assistance, Social Security, or both, and 71 were here on contract, were financially able to pay their own care, were working for part of their care, or were on charity.

Our Aged Department has had entertainment provided by organizations in Lincoln, and Church organizations outside of Lincoln, who provide programs, motion pictures, treats and the like. Soon television will give them added enjoyment. The University is sending a piano teacher to our Home each week to teach our aged to play the piano.

We call your attention to the growing need for work among the aged. Of the 300 applications received, we have been able to serve only a small number. It is our prayer that we may find some solution for this problem of serving the aged.

The Children's Department

The number of children in all institutions for normal children has been smaller the last two years, and this is also true at Tabitha Home. At the beginning of 1951, we had in our Children's Department 23 boys and girls, and were carrrying 3 who had been out in private homes for four years or over, but not adopted. Two of these three have now reached

the age of eighteen, one of whom is now working in a private family and the other will graduate from high school in May. The third is thirteen years of age and very happy with a family who would have adopted him if his father would release his custody. This group of 26 children under care represents 11 families and was composed of 17 boys and 8 girls.

Eight children were dismissed during the year. Four of them from one family had been wards of the State for over a year,, and were placed by the State worker into adoptive and boarding homes during the year. Another family group of two were returned to their own home. The other children were returned to the home of parents or relatives. Six children were received: two of no church awwiliation. three were of Lutheran background, and one was of the American Lutheran Church. Four came from Lincoln, one is a New American and the other came from Wisconsin. (His father is now working for the State of Nebraska).

In noting Church background of the children served, we find: 18 from Nebraska Synod (some baptized or confirmed while here) 2 from Midwest Synod; 1 American Lutheran; 1 Mo. Lutheran; 2 Augustana Lutheran; and 5 Non-Lutheran; and 3 were of Lutheran background, but synod unknown.

All of the children have received regular case work services during the year, and special work with Psychologists and outside resources as the occasion may demand. All have received regular dental care, and medical attentiion as needed. Several of our children have had surgery.

Five of our boys are Boy Scouts and five are Cub Scouts, while our girls are active in Campfire and Blue Bird work. Some of the older boys and girls are members of the Church Choirs. This year our children have an added privilege of taking private piano lessons from one of our talented guests here at the Home.

Case work services have been rendered to over ninety inquiries for various types of service to children and families, by telephone, by mail and by personal contact. These requests have come from our church people and from those outside the church, and from various states as well as from out own city. Many of these requests were for information on adoption, for care of children in their teens, for those seeking boarding school care, for care for infants and very young children, for care of small children by the day. To these and many other types, we have given service and if we could not meet their needs at Tabitha, we have directed them to another agency or other resources of possible help. We have left the door open to them for any further service we at Tabitha might render.

At the present time we have room for 9 girls and 5 boys in our Children's Homes

The Tabitha Farm

While farms in this section of the state did not produce too well, the Tabitha Farm did show some profit. We have had twenty hogs butchered and also three steers. This has furnished meat for the Home. The dairy herd has brought a regular monthly income. Recently the farm

was placed in the hands of the Farmers National Company for management. This will enable the Superintendent to give more attention to work at the Home.

Our Helpers

Your Superintendent is definitely impressed by the high type of workers that Tabitha has on the staff. Truly unselfish, always willing to serve others, they carry on through the long hours of the day and night to do the work of Mercy. Our workers are happy and we should reflect our gratitude in giving them adequate support. Through Sister Elizabeth Huth's guidance as Matron of the Home, all departments carry on very smoothly. Five new workers have been added to the staff since September, most of these replacing workers who have resigned.

Our Grounds

Improvements have been made in the grounds and buildings as needed. The parsonage has been redecorated and a new driveway has been built. A fine Assembly room with stage and kitchenette has been completed. Two store rooms have been built. The grounds under the supervision of Mr. Dike, has been truly beautiful. Mr. Rensch has given excellent attention to the gardens and many other things around the premises.

Finances

Our General Fund income for 1951 amounted to $134,648.32. Voluntary contributions in 1951 were $20,339.19 and income from Synods was $11,545.69. The Community Chest contributed $6,000.00. All improvements have been paid in full and $20,000.00 has been returned to the Emergency and Depreciation Fund.

Building Fund

There is no longer any Building Fund. All Memorials received are now placed into a Memorial Building Fund and will be used to erect another building, probably a workers building. We must find adequate housing for our workers. This will release rooms in our new building for the aged. Our Memorial Fund now has a balance of $6,645.43.

Tabitha Home has experienced a year of rich blessings from the hand of God and under his guidance we pray that we may be able to do even greater work in the year ahead.

It is our prayer that our many friends will continue to remember this work with gifts and prayers.

Respectfully submitted.
Calvin Naugle
W. H. Guenther

Annual Report of Midland College

for the School Year 1951-1952

This is Midland's 65th year of eminent service to our youth, our Church, and our Lord. As a liberal arts college of the Church, Mid-

land continues to give the basic education to our young men who have the Gospel Ministry in view, to those young men and women who desire to serve their Lord in other full-time church service in the United States or in the foreign mission fields, and to the larger number who wish to get their education for life in a positive Christian environment.

Officers of the Corporation

Officers of the corporate Board are: President, Dr. A. H. Pinkall, Omaha, Nebraska; vice president, Dr. A. W. Young, Lincoln, Nebraska; Secretary, The Rev. Lorin J. Wolff, Lincoln, Nebraska; Acting Treasurer, Dr. F. E. Wood, Fremont, Nebraska.

Officers of the College

Officers of the College are: President, Dr. W. P. Hieronymus; Dean, C. K. Burkholder; Acting Treasurer, Dr. F. E. Wood.

Enrollment

While Midland's enrollment followed the general trend among colleges and universities of the country being somewhat lower this year than last, the drop was considerably below the national average of about 11%. Midland's total enrollment for the first semester of this year was 373 as compared with 390 a year ago. Evaluated in terms of full-time students the decline amounts to less than 6%. The reason for the decline is the smaller number of high school graduating seniors, the sharp drop in G.I. enrollment, and particularly the draft and military enlistments.

The United States government, the armed services and all of us urge every young man of college calibre to go to college and remain in college as long as possible. If and when he does enter the armed services he will have a much better opportunity for advancement and he will have gained insights and spiritual maturity that will be his stay and support in every problem and adversity that may confront him.

All of the major denominations are represented in the student body.

Our full-time Lutheran enrollment is 241 or 62% of the total. Of the students who attend Midland from outside of Fremont 79% are Lutherans. Of the Lutheran students 66 are preparing for full-time Christian service as follows:

The Gospel Ministry	51
Foreign missions, including medical missionaries	7
Parish work	8
Total	66

Of the 31 students from Kansas 24 are members of the Kansas Synod. Fourteen other U.L.C.A. Synods have representation in the student body. Next to Nebraska and Midwest, the Kansas Synod has the largest number of students at our college. Of the six Lutheran groups besides the U.L.C.A. the Missouri Synod has the largest representation.

Seventeen state and five foreign countries and United States possessions are represented in the student body. Of the students outside of the continental United States the distribution is as follows; Puerto Rico 1, Hawaii 9, Latvia 8, Germany 1, and Liberia 1.

In spite of the shortage of good teachers in certain areas and the salary Midland is able to offer, our faculty is of a high grade both academically and spiritually. The wholesome effect of consecrated teachers on the youth during his formative years is incalculable.

Operational Finances
Fiscal Year June 1, 1950, to May 31, 1951

RECEIPTS		
Educational and General	$110,445.70	
Endowment Investments	22,668.22	
Gifts and Grants	89,912.40	
Sales and Services	3,131.13	
Other Income	1,935.00	
Auxiliary Enterprises	136,134.43	
Total Receipts		$364,226.88
EXPENSES		
Educational and General	$217,529.39	
Auxiliary Enterprises	133,901.81	
Other Non-Educational Expense	19,649.65	
Total Expense		$371,080.85
Net Operating Loss		$ 6,853.97

Last year's deficit of $6,853.97 has been absorbed in this year's budget. In spite of rigid economy measures it was absolutely necessary last fall to increase the salaries of our faithful faculty and staff members. It looks as if we could have another deficit at the end of this year, however, the Business Manager is hopeful that by curtailing every expenditure we may be able to balance the budget.

We are sincerely grateful to the members of the Kansas Synod for their increased interest and splendid support of our college. The goal of $2.35 per communing member was adopted by the Kansas Synod last year. It is desirable and necessary for the adequate support of Midland that Synod maintains this goal and makes every effort to reach it.

CHEY

The Christian Higher Education Year Appeal of the U.L.C.A. is a God-send for Midland. Our college, as well as other colleges throughout the country, finds itself in a financial squeeze, the result of soaring inflation and smaller enrollments. CHEY came at a most opportune time and is helping Midland to do the following with the approval of the supporting Synods:

1. Repair the Administration Building and Clemmons Hall.
2. Wipe out the operational deficit accumulated over the years, thus putting the college on a sound financial basis.
3. Rebuild the Central Heating Plant, including the installation of three new boilers.
4. Have a balance of funds that will go toward the erection of the much-needed Library Building.

The total amount of money Midland will receive will depend upon the cash contributed by the supporting Synods. In order for Midland to receive 100% of the amount assigned to it by the CHEY Directing Committee, we, as members of our Synod, need to contribute beyond our quota. The extra contributions should equal the cost of the CHEY campaign expenses which is now about 9% of the $6,000,000 goal.

For the contributions by the members of the Kansas Synod the Trustees and Administration of Midland College are very grateful. Let us meet the high expectation of the leaders of the U.L.C.A. and complete the task assigned to us. The eyes of the Church and of the Lord of the Church are upon us.

New Library Building

The needed new Library building is being planned. It is to be thoroughly functional and express the approved principles of library science. Building operations will not begin, however, until the full amount necessary to complete it is on hand.

Christian Careers Conference

To present to our students the claims of Christ upon their lives not only with respect to full-time church service, but also with respect to serving Him in every honorable occupation, Midland held a three-day Christian Careers Conference with the cooperation of the Board of Education of the U.L.C.A. March 10-12. The special speakers and leaders were Mrs. Mabel Fenner, of the Parish and Church School Board, and the Rev. Francis Shearer, Secretary of the Board of Social Missions.

Resignation of President Hieronymous

After serving a half year as assistant to President Wiegman and as professor of Christianity and approximately seven years as President of the College, Dr. W. P. Hieronymous will lay down his administrative duties at the close of the present school year. He plans to continue teaching. Proper recognition by the Board of Trustees and recognition and appreciation of the conscientious and faithful service given so unselfishly by Dr. Hieronymous to Midland College. This was done in a special resolution stating the administrative acts accomplished during this presidency. We do call your attention to the accreditation of Midland College by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the closer alignment of the College with the supporting Church and the strengthening of the spiritual program of the institution. And the intent of the Board of Trustees to continue Dr. Hieronymous in a professorial capacity.

New President Called

The Rev. Dr. Paul William Dieckman, who has served as pastor in the United Lutheran Church. He has served as Assistant to the President, of Wagner College,, Staten Island, N. Y. As Administrative Assistant Wagner College, and as Vice President of Wagner College. His qualifications as an administrative director comes to us through the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church. His call to Midland's presidency effective after February 18, 1952.

Midland's Needs

1. Adequate financial support.
2. A new library building.
3. A pipe organ.

Respectfully submitted,
Your Trustees
Willard W. Alexander

Report of Synod Merger Committee

The Synod Merger Committee was called to a meeting in Omaha, March 20, by Dr. F. C. Fry, convenor, and the Presidents of the Kansas, Nebraska and Midwest Synods. Present and representing the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States were: Pastors Ernest F. Tonsing, Reno R. Frobenius, George L. Search, Richard Albert, and Layman Sidney Lewis.

After considerable discussion, the joint committee passed the following recommendations for consideration and action at the forthcoming conventions of the three Synods (Each Synod fill in own name):

Recommendations

1. That the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States looks with favor in principle upon a merger with the Midwest Synod and the Nebraska Synod. (Adopted).

2. (a) That the Executive Committee of this Synod be instructed to appoint a committee of five members to meet jointly with similar committees of the Midwest Synod and the Nebraska Synod to draft a constitution for a merged Synod, this constitution to be submitted for action to the 1953 conventions of all three Synods. (Adopted).

(b) And further that this Synod, jointly with the Midwest Synod and the Nebraska Synod request the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church in America to appoint a representative to convene and advise with the joint committee. (Adopted).

3. That this Synod agrees that the constitution of the merged Synod shall include the following section dealing with the membership of ministers in non-ecclesiastical organizations; to wit,

> "The Synod shall have the right to advise and admonish concerning association and affiliation of its ministers with non-ecclesiastical and other organizations whose prinicples or practices appear to be inconsistent with full loyalty to the Christian Church." (Adopted).

4. That this Synod record its understanding that the following resolution on this same subject will be presented (preferably by the joint committee referred to above) at the first convention of the merged Synod; to wit,

> "The Synod advises all its pastors to avoid membership in fraternal organizations because such membership offends the consciences of many Christians." (Adopted).

Ernest F. Tonsing, Chairman.

Report of Ministerial Education Committee

Synod's Committee on Ministerial Education carefully screened each request for student-aid assistance during the 1951-1952 academic year, and approved aid as follows:

George V. Nelson, Salina, Senior, Midland	$250.00
John R. Nelson, Salina, Senior, Midland	250.00
Jerry Shaft, Hutchinson, Sophomore, Midland	250.00
David R. Spellman, Mentor, Freshman, Midland	250.00
Eldon Sheneman, Lawrence, Philadelphia Sem.	250.00
Robert Schlichter, Topeka, Chicago Seminary	250.00
Roy Wingate, Wellington, Central Seminary	300.00
Stanley Rogge	125.00

During the second semester Student John R. Nelson requested that his aid be cut from $125.00 to $75.00.

The Board of Education, ULCA, sponsored a clinic on matters related to the field of ministerial education in Fremont, Nebraska, November 6 and 7, 1951, but members of the Kansas Synod committee were unable to attend. Pastor Vance Baird was permitted to attend the sessions, and it is hoped that the convention will permit him to make a verbal statement at the time this report is being considered.

Committee expenses totalled $19.65 for the year. One meeting was held in Hutchinson last fall, while other business was transacted by mail.

Respectfully submitted,

William W. Klover, Chairman.

Report of Student Service Secretary

Your Secretary respectfully urges all pastors of Synod (1) to submit promptly their lists of students to the Board of Education, ULCA, via the Synodical Women's Missionary Society Student Secretary when requested; (2) to write the student pastors in the communities where your young people are going to school. A complete list of colleges and universities with the names of the student pastors and counselors designated by the National Lutheran Council is to be found in the 1952 Year Book, pages 66-78; (3) to write regularly to your students away from home. Nothing is more effective in holding the student in the church than personal messages from the home pastor.

Again this past year the Division of Student Service of the National Lutheran Council provided a graduate student assistant for work at the University of Kansas. The assistant, Mr. Richard Preis, gives one-half of his time to student work. He has become a member of Trinity Church, Lawrence, and expects to enter the Chicago Lutheran Seminary.

Requests for literature and other helps in working with students should be directed to the office of the Division of Student Service, 327 South LaSalle St., Chicago 4, Illinois.

R. W. Albert.

Committee on Parish Education

The teaching clinics for parents and teachers were held all over the church during 1951 and were eminently successful. More than 20,000 parents and workers attended. The clinics were led by Pastor Earl S. Rudisill fo r our Synod, Oct. 14-26.

The field work for 1952 is co-ordinated with emphasis upon The Bible in Daily Living. The field staff of the Board will hold Bible Teaching Conferences throughout the Church. These will be one evening meetings, two hours in length. In connection with these conferences, the film-strips on how to teach the Bible will be shown and literature on teaching the Bible in the home and in the church will be distributed. A tentative scedule for our Synod has been arranged for Sept. 24-Oct. 6th. The Rev. Erwin Spees will me the leader. Sunday School enrollment increased from 836,818 in 1949 to 860,761 in 1950. This is the largest Sunday School enrollment in the history of the United Lutheran Church in America, but there is still a great field for growth. Statistics for 1950 show an increase in enrollment in all departments of education in the congregation except the Children of the church. The following elective and leadership texts appeared in 1951 or will appear early in 1952.

Ways of teaching, The Bible and its use, the awakened heart, The Message from the New Test., Christianizing Community Life, The Story of the Older Test. and The Economic Order.

Audio Visual Aids

Several complete coverage mailings have been made during the past year. Several others were made to members of the Lending Library. Listings were sent to all S. S. Superintendents and to W. M. S. Presidents. The library consists of 71 film-strips, including 10 in L.E.A.V. kit; 11 color slides of religious art; 1 audio-visual resource guide, and recordings of the script for 11 of our film-strips. There have been 229 reservations made for items since we began 15 months ago. There are 21 memberships paid, and 18 have paid this years sustaining fee of $2.00 which makes our present membership 18. Our stock and publicity have cost $165.23 and the balance as of Jan. 1952 is $6.27. Two steel cases for film-strip storage were bought last fall. The cost was $4.50 for two. Mrs. R. L. Tonsing, 1657 Arkansas, Wichita, Kansas, is chairman of Audio-Visual Aids. Four film-strips on how to teach the Bible have been prepared by the Parish and Church School Board in cooperation with The Am. Luth, Augustana, E.L.C. and Lutheran Church Mo. Synod. The Titles are: 1, Teaching the Bible to pre-school child. 2. Teaching year. The first semester there were thirty-seven students. The faculty the Bible to Children (ages 6-11) 3. Teaching Bible to High school Youth. 4. Teaching Bible to adults. These film-strips are available to our congregations FREE through the Synodical Committee on Parish Education.

Recommendations

1. That we give whole-hearted cooperation to the 1952 emphasis on Bible teaching and reading and attend the Bible Teaching conferences in our area Sept. 24-Oct. 6th. (Adopted).

2. That all churches make an effort to become members of our lending library so that new film-strips may be added to our library. (Adopted).

Report of the Western Conference

The Women's Missionary Society of the Western Conference met at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Waterville, Kansas. Special speakers were Mr. Ernest Tonsing and the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. S. G. Miller, Japan.

The Western Conference pastors and laymen met October 21, 1951 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Salina, Kansas. Mr. Leroy Rinard acted as chairman of the laymens meeting. The Rev. Lyle Burns, Denver, Colorado, was the conference inspirational speaker.

The President of Conference met with the councils of the New Cambria and Mentor parish. At present the Rev. E. Eklund, Lindsburg, Kansas, is acting as supply pastor in this parish.

Theodore Moehring.

Report of Eastern Conference

A joint Eastern Conference and Rally was held the afternoon and evening of November 4, 1951, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Atchison, Kansas. The Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Edwin J. Hirsch, served at liturgist and brought the devotional message. Eastern Conference Brotherhood, Women's Missionary Society and Luther League held afternoon meetings, which were followed by a fellowship supper. Dr. and Mrs. L. S. G. Miller, missionaries on furlough from Japan brought messages at the evening service.

A brief business meeting of the Convention was held in the afternoon to plan an Eastern Convention Evangelism Workshop. This was held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Kansas City, Missouri on November 26.

Vacancies in the Conference occurred at Lancaster, Kansas and at Cole Camp, Missouri. Rev. Clarence J. Hansen accepted the call to Kent Memorial Lutheran Mission, Lake of the Ozarks, Sunrise Beach, Missouri.

Reno R. Frobenius.

Report of the Southern Conference

The Southern Conference held its first meeting at the Wakeeney Convention of Synod. The Rev. H. G. Ritzen, Hutchinson, was re-elected president; the Rev. Leo S. LaFontaine, Ft. Smith, Ark., was elected Secretary-Treasurer; and Mr. S. Dee Shepherd, Emporia, was nominated to the Executive Committee.

The Annual Fall meeting was held on October 28 and 29 at Christ Church, Eureka, the Rev. A. L. Angersbach, pastor. The meeting began with a joint session of the Conference and the W.M.S. Conference on Sunday evening in the form of a Reformation Vesper, with the Rev. Dr. L.S.G. Miller as the preacher and the conference president as liturgist. A reception followed the service.

The W.M.S. Conference held its own sessions on Monday morning and afternoon, with the exception of a joint session to hear Dr. Miller. Meanwhile, the pastors and laymen of the Conference devoted their time to an Evangelism Work Shop under the auspices of the Board of Social Missions. Those participating in the presentation of the Work Shop were: Pastors Ernest F. Tonsing, Aksel Larsen, A. L. Angerbach, and H. G. Ritzen. Pastor O. E. Eaton served as chaplain. All congregations of the conference were represented. A brief business meeting concluded the proceedings.

These were two vacancies in the Conference this year: Tulsa, Oklahoma, still vacant from last year, and Peabody, left vacant by resignation of the Rev. Clarence Hansen. The former was filled by the Rev. Aksel Larsen, who was installed by the president of Synod; the latter was filled by the Rev. Max H. Geissler, who was installed by the President of Conference on September -6, 1951.

One new congregation was added to the conference this year, the Ev. Lutheran Church of the Reformation at Wichita, which was formally organized on January 27, 1952. Its application for admission into Synod is presently pending. On February 15, this congregation called the Rev. Richard O. Scherch, mission developer, to be the regular pastor. He was installed by the President of Conference on March 9, 1952.

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Wellington, was supplied during a part of the year by the Rev. Dr. George N. Mendenhall during the illness of the pastor, the Rev. Herbert H. Pett.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. Ritzen, President.

Report of Stewardship Secretary
and
Director of Lutheran World Action

Your Stewardship Secretary's activities during 1951 included the following: (1) Circulating the newsletter "Stewardship in the Synod" to the pastors, and laymen whose names and addresses were submitted—a circulation of about 400; (2) Assisted in circulating the Stewardship and LWA films to those requesting same; (3) Contributed periodically to the KSL with "Stewardship Notes" and the table of contributions by congregations—what was due, amount paid, and deficit (if any); (4) Attended the seventh annual Stewardship Conference for Stewardship Secretaries at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, June 14-15, 1951; (5) Attempted, through the new form of reporting contributions, to make our members conscious of their stewardship responsibilities and privileges.

The cause of Lutheran World Action was kept before our pastors and laymen through the newsletter, "Stewardship in the Synod," and through the pages of the Kansas Synod Lutheran. Your director also assisted the National Lutheran Council in the distribution of printed matter.

The response of Synod in the matter of Stewardship was gratifying. We received 96.9% of our Apportioned Benevolence and 84.5% of our Lutheran World Action quota. This is better than we did in 1951. Twenty-five congregations remitted their apportioned benevolence in full or exceeded both their apportioned benevolence and Lutheran World Action. This, again, is better than our record for 1951.

Recommendations

1. That all congregations of Synod be urged to remit monthly to the Treasurer of Synod their apportioned benevolence receipts. (Adopted).

2. That every effort be made in each congregation of Synod to meets its apportioned benevolence and LWA in full and in excess. (Adopted).

3. That every congregation in Synod make the best possible use of the Stewardship materials provided by the Lutheran Laymen's Movement as well as the printed materials provided by the office of Lutheran World Action. (Adopted).

R. W. Albert.

Displaced Persons Report

Your present Displaced Chairman has served the Lutheran Resettlement Service of the National Lutheran Council since 1949 as the official greeter of Displaced Persons arriving at Kansas City, Missouri from the port of New Orleans. His work has consisted of meeting and helping to fill out arrival papers to clear their arrival and departure from the city of Kansas City, Missouri to their destination. This has been a great help to the Traveler's Aid as well as to the D.P. We can be proud of the fact that our Lutheran World Federation has provided them with proper papers for expediting their processing. This cannot be said of the other Church organizations. Mr. Gerald W. Lee has assisted the Chairman when unable to meet certain trains because of parish conflicts. December 31, 1951 marks the close of all D.P.'s cleared for immigration to the United States. Pastors and laity should contact the Lutheran Resettlement Service at New York City for further information or note that which is printed in the National Lutheran Council magazine or in the Lutheran World Action news letter.

Respectfully submitted,

Willard W. Alexander, Chairman.

Report of the Committee on Constitution

Acting on instructions from the Synod, your committee has examined the Constitution of the Kansas Council of Churches and Christian Education. It is the opinion of the committee that this constitution in its present form is not in harmony with the Constitution of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States of America because it fails to conform in both the Evangelical Principle and the Repre-

sentative Principle.

The committee has examined the Constitution of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Reformation at Wichita, Kansas, and the Constitution of the Kent Memorial Lutheran Church at Sunrise Beach, Missouri. Both instruments were found to be in harmony with the Constitution of this Synod.

The attention of Synod is called to the Amendments to the Synodical Constitution presented at the last convention of Synod to be acted upon at this convention and to the Amendments to the By-lays presented at the last convention of Synod and tabled until this convention. Both sets of amendments have been examined by the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church and no disapproval has been expressed.

The attention of the Synod and its Secretary is called to By-Law VII, 13, which would require that the Constitution be printed and included with the printed Minutes of this Synodical Convention.

The Committee on Constitution,
H. Vance Baird, Chairman,
Heinz Ritzen, Theodore Moehring.

Report of the Lutheran Youth Camp, 1951

Camp Attendance

I. Junior Camp: Campers 64; Staff 20
II. Intermediate Camp: Campers 67; Staff 18

Finances

RECEIPTS:	
Synod	$ 440.10
Fees	1637.00
Gifts	9.50
Total	$2087.10
DISBURSEMENTS:	
To Camp	$1556.03
Insurance	76.25
Medical supplies	27.40
Projector & films	40.00
Fireworks	25.00
Supplies	129.92
Handcraft	42.50
Travel and salaries	85.00
Committee expenses	106.00
Total	$2087.10

The two camps were quite successful under the capable leadership of Mrs. Robert Tonsing and Mrs. W. W. Klover. These ladies are to be highly commended for devoted and inspiring leadership. Inadequate dry weather forced the cancellation of the Luther League Convention and Senior Camp. The entire staff of the second camp are especially thanked by the director for their superb cooperation with a revised program and

loving interest for the campers. The sincere interest of every pastor for the 1951 program was highly appreciated. The director is grateful to synod for having served at these camps.

Eugene L. Smith.

Report of the Secretary for Deaconess Work

Your Secretary sent out a letter to all pastors of Synod on June 1st. urging that "Deaconess Month" be given special recognition in each congregation. It was suggested that every pastor, (1) Preach a sermon on the deaconess calling, (2) Go through the membership list of the congregation with the idea in mind of seeking for promising young women who might feel the challenge of the calling of a deaconess, (3) Devote at least one session each to the calling of the ministry and deaconess work in the catechetical class, and (4) Use the promotional aids offered by the United Lutheran Board of Deaconess Work.

Though more young women are answering the call of God to this full time service, there is still a definite need for more and more consecrated young women to give their lives and talents in this vital area of the Church's work. Every pastor needs to continue his efforts to lead the young women of his congregation to feel the call and to see the wonderful opportunities for Christian service in the deaconess calling.

C. Arthur Freeberg.

Christian Higher Education Year Report

The responsibility of the completion of CHEY becomes a Synodical task with the year 1952. Your Chairman has with the aid of the Christian Higher Education Committee fulfilled all requests from the CHEY Headquarters at Springfield Ohio for the two year period 1950 to 1951. We wish to thank all Pastors and their Congregations who did their part in the program for CHEY. All congregations are asked to complete their quotas and send their remittances to the Synodical Treasurer. We still desire to see a more than 100% goal for our Synod. Your Chairman will continue in the CHEY office for the year 1952 on the behalf of the Synod. We are all conscious of the needs of our Colleges and Seminaries so let us continue until the task is completed.

Respectfully submitted,

Willard W. Alexander, Chairman.

Kansas Council of Churches & Christian Education

Your representative has learned that the Kansas Council of Churches anticipates changes in its constitution which will bring it in line with the National Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Recommendation

That the present consultative relationship with the Kansas Council of Churches be maintained and that our usual financial contribution be remitted.

Max H. Geissler.

Report on Kansas Christian Rural Overseas Program

After five years of operation, the Christian Rural Overseas Program was terminated on February 29, 1952. The sponsoring agencies, Lutheran World Relief, Catholic Rural Life, and Church World Service, found that cost of operation had not been belanced by gifts. Consequently, upon the action of Lutheran World Relief, and Catholic Rural Life in withdrawing, Church World Service announced that it would sponsor the movement in a limited way in eleven states.

During the five years, tremendous amounts of food and commodities have been supplied needy countries. By the end of 1951, 21,250,777 pounds of food and cotton, with a value of $1,436,282, had been shipped by LWR alone. Government donated surplus commodities weighing 15,998,373 pounds, with a value of $2,563,362, have also been shipped by LWR, making the total 37,249,150 pounds of various commodities, valued at alomst $4,000,000.

Heartfelt thanks is hereby extended to all pastors and people who assisted in CROP. Amazing co-operativeness has distinguished this joint effort with Roman Catholic and other Protestant churches. God has been good in giving us this opportunity of serving our brethren in their hour of desperate need.

"Since CROP gifts will no longer be available, it is important that even greater emphasis be placed on the cash appeal of Lutheran World Action, and the gifts-in-kind program of Lutheran World Relief." (Franklin Clark Fry).

Ernest F. Tonsing,
Kansas CROP Chairman for LWR.

Report of Ministerial Pensions

A special meeting was held by the Board of Pensions and Relief in Chicago in February for representatives of all Synod Pensions Committees and Synod presidents in this area. Your Pensions Secretary and Synod President attended.

Dr. Thomas L. Cline informed us that because of an "increased accumulation from the Endowment Fund in 1951, and an allocation from Part 2 of the U.L.C.A. budget" an additional $200 will be sent to all retired and disabled ministers and missionaries, and $100 to widows, in 1952. A "special pension" or an "annnual grant" of $300 to retired and disabled ministers and missionaries, and $100 to widows will be paid, making a total of $800 to the former and $400 to the latter. These amounts are paid under the Non-contributory Pension Plan and are dependent upon the faithful fulfillment of apportionment quotas by each congregation.

We thank our Heavenly Father that those who have served in the preaching and teaching of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ are thus being provided for in part by those who are the beneficiaries of their labors.

Roughly three-fourths of our U.L.C.A. pastors have availed themselves of the privileges offered in the Contributory Pension Plan. In our own Synod 21 are members, and of this number 8 belong also to the Family Protection Plan.

A brief review of all phases of the Pension Plan of our Church was sent to all Synod pastors by the Pensions Secretary in April. Those who either have not investigated these opportunities or have not availed themselves of all of them are urged to refer to that correspondence and to take prompt action for the benefit of their families and congregations as well as for their own.

Recommendations

1. That, inasmuch as our Pension Board considers a necessary and desired minimum pension to be $1200 a year for retired and disabled ministers and missionaries and $600 for their widows, and is working to provide this in the future, the Synod in Convention consider the urgency of this matter and the possibility of providing, especially in cases of specific need among our Synod's retired ministers and widows, an annual honorarium sufficient to fulfill the recommended minimum pension. (Referred to Executive Committee).

2. That the Synod consider the matter of a minimum pension of $1200 for all retired and disabled ministers and missionories and $600 for their widows, which is to be presented to the 1952 Convention of the U.L.C.A. and instruct the delegates from our Synod concerning the views and wishes of this Synod relevant to this issue. (Referred to Executive Committee).

Wayne B. Barthel.

Report on the Committee on Minutes

Your committee on Minutes has examined the minutes of the 83rd Annual Convention of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States and wish to report the following:

The few typographical errors which do not change the meaning are not reported.

Attention is called to the fact that on page 24 the proposed amendments to the body of the constitution to be acted on at the 1952 convention were not included in the printed minutes.

We recommend that the "Home Missions Council" be included in the list of committee.

K. de Freese,
George L. Search.

Report of the Disaster Relief Committee

Immediately following the disasterous Kansas floods during the summer of 1951, the President of Synod appointed a special Disaster

Relief Committee for the purpose of raising funds for flood stricken churches and allocating the funds as needed. The presidents of the three conferences were appointed to the committee with the president of the Southern Conference as chairman, and the president and treasurer of Synod ex-officio.

During the late summer a survey of flood damage was made by various members of the committee. The committee also had the benefit of a report from the Rev. George R. Whittecar, special representative of the Board of Social Missions, who also made a survey of the situation.

It was found that damage was relatively light so far as the churches themselves were concerned. Only three churches suffered actual flood damage. They are New Cambria, Abilene, and Chapman. Most extensive damage was suffered by the Chapman congregation, with both church and parsonage receiving extensive damage.

During the autumn of 1951, the Disaster Relief Committee conducted an appeal in the churches of Synod by authority of the Executive Committee. This appeal produced $2,279.10. Meanwhile churches outside the Synod were sending relief offerings amounting to $770.85. Still other substantial offerings were sent directly to affected churches.

It was also learned by the committee that there was some urgent need for individual assistance to members of our churches living in the flood areas. The committee allocated $350.00 for this purpose, $100.00 of which was given specifically for such assistance in the Topeka congregation. Other allocations were made to the Chapman congregation. To the end of 1951 this congregation received $1,000. Of the $1,724.95 remaining, further allocations will be made to Chapman. These will probably have been made by the time Synod meets.

The Abilene congregation requested no assistance, assuring the committee that it had sufficient funds on hand to repair its own damage. All damage has been repaired at Abilene. Some work remains to be done at New Cambria and at Chapman at this writing.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. Ritzen, Chairman
Reno R. Frobenius
Theodore Moehring
Ernest F. Tonsing, Ex-officio
John Wm. Carr, Ex-Officio.

Minutes

of the

72nd Annual Convention

of the

Women's Missionary Society

of the

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States

HOST CONGREGATION

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

801 N. 17th, Kansas City, Kansas

The Rev. Willard Alexander, Pastor Loci

April 22 to 24, 1952

Convention Guests

Miss Lilith Schwab—Missionary to India

Mrs. E. P. Reiter—Vice President of the General Society

THEME

"With One Accord"

Convention Text: Philippians 2:2

Convention Hymn

Hymn of Consecration: With One Accord

(Tune: "'God of Our Fathers")

With one accord we come to Thee in prayer;
Hear us, O Christ, and bless us in Thy care.
May we as children humbly Thee adore,
With one accord to worship evermore.

With one accord we labor in Thy fold.
To speak for Thee, grant us Thy courage bold,
Till every soul for whom Thou gavest all
Shall hear of Thee and follow at Thy call.

With one accord Thy bounteous gifts we share,
That Thy great Church her glorious cross may bear.
Our stewardship of grace and power and love,
A sacred trust, sent down from heaven above.

With one accord we join Thy faithful throng;
With one accord, O Savious, Lord, we bow;
With one accord we pledge allegiance strong.
With one accord take us and use us now. Amen.

Directory

Women's Missionary Society

1952—1953
OFFICERS

President: Mrs. Ernest F. Tonsing, 112 South Knox, Topeka, Kansas.
Vice-President: Mrs. George Anderson, 1702 Univ. Drive, Lawrence, Kansas.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. John Zimmerman, Valley Falls, Kansas.
Statistical Secretary: Mrs. Henry Christiansen, 2915 North 55th, Kansas City, Kansas.
Treasurer: Mrs. Walter Selle, 3935 Chestnut, Kansas City 4, Missouri.

DIVISIONS

Special Gifts

Life Membership and In Memoriam: Mrs. Wayne Barthel, Bendena, Kansas.
Patron and Protege: Mrs. Robert L. Tonsing, 1657 Arkansas, Wichita, Kansas.
Special Aids: Mrs. Leo S. La Fontaine, 517 Lecta Ave., Fort Smith, Arkansas.
Thank Offering: Mrs. E. P. Boersch, 132 South Chelsea, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

Promotion

Promotional Secretary: Mrs. Fred Kloepper, 649 West 23rd, Lawrence, Kansas.
Deaconess Secretary: Mrs. Wm. Hogrefe, 434 South 9th, Salina, Kansas.
Student Secretary: Mrs. Reno Frobenius, 316 South 10th, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Education

Education Secretary: Mrs. Max Geissler, Peabody, Kansas.
Magazine Secretary: Mrs. George Aicher, 1302 East River, Eureka, Kansas.
Mission Study Secretary: Mrs. C. C. Emmerich, 1114 Amidon Avenue, Wichita, Kansas.
Historian: Mrs. R. H. Owen, 1272 Boswell, Topeka, Kansas.
Editor for Kansas Synod Lutheran: Mrs. Olney E. Eaton, 206 West Seventh, Emporia, Kansas.
Parliamentarian: Mrs. Wilford Riegle, 110 West Fifteenth, Emporia, Kansas.

CONFERENCE PRESIDENTS
(Elected at Conference Meetings)

Eastern: Mrs. R. J. Tietz, 2319 Goff Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri.
Western: Mrs. C. F. Mericle, Greenleaf, Kansas.
Southern: Mrs. W. H. Barton, 836 South Madison, Wichita, Kansas.

Proceedings

The Women's Missionary Society convened at Trinity Lutheran Church, Kansas City, for the Communion Service. After a challenging sermon by Dr. Wynne C. Boliek, member of the Executive Board and representative of the United Lutheran Church, the delegates and visitors participated in the Communion.

Following the morning recess, Mrs. Ernest Tonsing, President, formally opened the Convention. Greetings were extended by Mrs. O. E. Brockmeier, with response given by Mrs. Ernest von Waaden.

Our missionary, Miss Lilith Schwab, and our National Vice-President, Mrs. E. P. Reiter, were introduced.

Mrs. George Anderson, program chairman, moved the adoption of the program. Motion carried.

Mrs. Tonsing introduced her official family.

Six new societies were presented. Mrs. Fred Kloepper, promotion secretary, told of each society and had the delegates come forward. These were welcomed into our Synod: Rock Port, Sedalia, Mentor, Marysville, Sunrise Beach, Wichita (Reformation).

The report of the Executive Board meeting of April 21:

The Executive Board of the Women's Missionary Society of Kansas and Adjacent States met at 7:30 at Trinity Church, Kansas City, Kansas, on call of the President.

Members present: Mrs. Ernest Tonsing, Mrs. Henry Christiansen, Mrs. George Aicher, Mrs. Robert Tonsing, Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Olney Eaton, Mrs. C. F. Mericle, Mrs. Walter Selle, Mrs. Fred Kloepper and Mrs. John Zimmerman. Mrs. E. P. Reiter was a welcome visitor.

Mrs. Ernest Tonsing presided and opened the meeting with a prayer poem and led in silent prayer.

The new society from Rock Port was unable to attend, due to the flood.

The six new societies will make our 100% goal.

The delegates are to sit in one section during voting.

The officers are asked to present their claims early.

A letter was read from Roland Paine.

Roll call of delegates will be the afternoon of the first day of the Convention.

There will be resecsses at ten and three, at which times coffee will be served by the Brotherhood of Trinity Church.

The Minutes for the past 21 years have been bound into four volumes.

Mrs. Reiter dismissed the meeting with prayer.

The following recommendations from the Board were read and adopted:

1. That a love gift of $10 be presented to Mrs. Reiter.
2. That we have two scholarships to Midland, starting this fall.
3. That we delete Standing Rule No. 11 and insert the following as Standing Rule No. 11::

   "The sum to be set aside each year for the desk and travel expenses of the Synodical President and the Promotion Secretary be determined by the Administrative Committee as soon as possible after the election of a Treasurer, and the President and the Promotion Secretary make annual reports to the convention of their expenses."

After announcements, adjournment was made for luncheon.

Tuesday, April 22, 1:30 P.M.

The session opened with a hymn and devotionals led by Miss Lilith Schwab. She used the theme: "With One Accord We Accept Our Responsibilities."

The offering was taken, with Mrs. Reiter giving the prayer.

Enrollment of delegates was followed by the appointment of the following Convention Committees:

Claims: Mrs. Walter Selle
Miss Harriet Kjerluff
Mrs. Gene Burnett

Resolutions: Mrs. Ernest von Waaden
Mrs. Ted Young
Mrs. Wilfred Reigle

Officer's Reports: Mrs. Walter Langhofer
Mrs. Ernest Harvey
Mrs. Richard Orr

Departmental Secretaries: Mrs. B. P. Sibole
Mrs. Sheldon Singleton
Mrs. Richard Scherch

Secretary's Minutes: Mrs. C. W. Freeberg
Mrs. E. J. Alstatt
Mrs. Walter Tschorn

Letters and Communications: Mrs. Emma Wolf
Miss Myra Glassel
Mrs. Frieda Cowden

Tellers: Mrs. C. C. Emmerich
Mrs. Ralph Van Atta
Mrs. Jake Strecker

Ushers: Mrs. Robert Edwards
Mrs. Loren Bishop

Reporters: "Kansas Synod Lutheran" and "Lutheran Woman's Work"—Mrs. Olney Eaton
"The Lutheran"—Mrs. Robert Tonsing
The local paper—Mrs. Walter Brandt

The president announced that Mrs. George Aicher is the new Courtesy Chairman, Mrs. Walter Carr is the Registrar and the Porgram

Committee: Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Fred Stotts, Mrs. Leslie Long and Mrs. Henry Christiansen.

Our President, Mrs. Ernest Tonsing, took greetings from our group to the Synodical Convention.

The rules for the second scholarship to Midland will be the same as the first scholarship setup.

The conference presidents are to assemble names of members who have passed away during the past year. The names are to be placed in the secretary's book.

Rev. Milton Vogel, President of the Kansas Council of Churches, gave a brief message.

Communications were read from the following: Mrs. Lilly Tychsen, Mrs. Thomas Frack, Mrs. W. H. Barton, Mrs. Herbert Pett, Miss Nona M. Diehl, Mrs. C. W. Baker, Jr., Dr. Frances Dysinger and Mrs. Elko Kishi of Japan.

The Report of the President was read and adopted. The recommendations were discussed and adopted as a whole. The reports of the Statistician and the Treasurer were accepted.

After a fifteen minute recess, all joined in singing, "In Christ There Is No East or West."

Pastor Reno Frobenius brought greetings from Synod.

Courtesy Chairman, Mrs. George Aicher, introduced three new pastor's wives. Fourteen wives of pastors were present.

Miss Sarah Grittman, who has worked at Tabitha Home twelve years, told about the Home and thanked everyone for the food and gifts we send to Tabitha.

The Registrar's repors is as follows:

Officers	13
Delegates	62
Visitors	50
Churches represented	27

Mrs. Max Geissler, Education Secretary, told of the new books and had charge of the literature table during the entire convention.

Election was held with Mrs. C. C. Emmerich as chairman of tellers. Mrs. Ernest Tonsing was reelected President, Mrs. George Anderson was reelected Vice-President and Mrs. John Zimmerman was r 'ected Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Kloepper announced that a special thankoffering is being received from individuals to celebrate our 100% membership.

Mrs. E. P. Reiter gave a splendid talk on "We Accept Our Responsibility Nationally."

The noon luncheon was held at the Central Christian Church on both Tuesday and Wednesday. A clever skit was presented on Wednesday as promotion for attendance at National Convention. It was planned by Mrs. Kloepper and Mrs. Selle. All wish to thank Mr. Walter Selle for making a life-size bus for this presentation.

Tuesday, April 22, 6:30 P.M.

The Convention Dinner was held at 6:30 P.M. at the Central Christian Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

A delicious meal, special music and fellowship preceded a splendid address by Dr. R. H. Gerberding, Executive Secretary, Board of American Missions.

Wednesday, April 23, 9 A.M.

Delegates met in Church Sanctuary for devotions with Synod. A splendid address by Dr. Wynne Boliek gave inspiration to all. The session opened with Mrs. Ernest Tonsing, President, presiding.

Mrs. Henry Christiansen was reelected Statistical Secretary on the first ballot.

Mrs. Kloepper, Promotion Secretary, urged as many as possible to attend the National Convention in Philadelphia in September.

Motion carried that the gift of money from Mrs. Thomas Tychsen be placed in the Home Mission fund.

The President read the rules concerning the election of delegates and alternates to the National Convention. We are allowed four delegates.

Mrs. W. W. Klover acted as chairman for a panel discussion and was assisted by Mrs. E. P. Reiter as moderator. They were aided by the following: Mrs. Fred Kloepper, Mrs. Richard Albert, Mrs. Max Geissler, Mrs. George Albers and Mrs. Ernest Harvey. A question period followed.

The motion was carried that we present records for her new record player to Miss Lilith Schwab. The Executive Board presented her with a gift also.

Mr. C. A. Bongarzone, representing "The Lutheran," talked to the group.

Dr. R. H. Gerberding, Executive Secretary, Board of American Missions, brought greetings and stated that the Women's Missionary Society gives $130,000 per year to this Board.

Miss Lilith Schwab closed the session with devotions, "With One Accord Our Task."

Wednesday, April 23, 1:30 P.M.

The session convened Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Tonsing presiding.

The following were nominated as delegates to the National Convention to be held in Philadelphia in September: Mrs. Henry Christiansen, Mrs. E. P. Boersch, Mrs. Wm. Klover, Mrs. John Zimmerman, Mrs. Olney Eaton, Mrs. Robert Tonsing, Mrs. George Anderson.

The motion was carried that the top three nominees be the delegates. Motion carried that the other four nominees me the alternates, in the order of votes received. The results of the balloting: Mrs. Ernest Tonsing, by virtue of her office, Mrs. Henry Christiansen, Mrs. Wm. Klover, Mrs. Robert Tonsing. The alternates are: Mrs. George Ander-

son, Mrs. John Zimmerman, Mrs. E. P. Boersch, Mrs. Olney Eaton. Mrs. Ernest Tonsing was elected as a nominee for the National Board. Mrs. Wm. Klover is alternate nominee.

Dr. Frank Brown, Representative of Lutheran World Action, Dr. L. J. Wolff, President of Midwest Synod, Pastor and Mrs. W. W. Alexander and Dr. Wm. F. Zimmerman, Midland College, were introduced and spoke briefly.

The president announced that we can all help the college by joining Midland Women. She stated that Mrs. Walter Selle had been elected treasurer by the Administrative Committee.

Dr. T. Benton Peery, Board of Foreign Missions, told of the work on the various fields.

Mrs. Robert Tonsing was in charge of the Special Gifts presentation. Mrs. Leo La Fontaine reported on Special Aids and had a demonstration of what our money will do this year. Mrs. Robert Tonsing told of the progress in the Patron and Protege Department. Mrs. C. F. Mericle read the names of the new Life Members and In Memoriams and presented Life Membership pins and certificates to the six new societies. The charts used by Mrs. E. P. Boersch showed the growth in Thank Offering this triennium.

A map with a border of Life Membership crosses and streamers reaching to miniature proteges was very effective in this presentation. Mr. Robert Tonsing sang several appropriate numbers, accompanied by Mrs. T. R. Shephard.

During a short intermission pictures were taken of the delegates and visitors. The Convention worshipped with offerings, with Mrs. Magda Jensen giving the prayer of dedication.

Dr. Wynne Boliek, member of the Executive Board of the U.L.C.A., and Dr. E. B. Keissler, President of Central Seminary, gave short talks.

A workshop on "Program Planning" was conducted by Mrs. Magda Jensen. All received an alphabet of program planning. The convention was divided into three workshops. After discussions, interesting facts were brought to the whole group, with Mrs. Reiter as moderator.

Mrs. Leo La Fontaine announced that the Special Aids Shower brought $337.97 for the vitamin fund.

The closing prayer and thoughts on "With One Accord We Acknowledge Christ as Lord," was given by Miss Lilith Schwab.

Wednesday, April 23, 7:30 P.M.

A Vesper Service was held at 7:30 P.M., with Pastor W. W. Alexander as liturgist. Our own missionary, Miss Lilith Schwab, gave the address on her beloved India. The officers of the W.M.S. were installed by Mrs. E. P. Reiter, National Vice-President: Mrs. Ernest Tonsing, President; Mrs. George Anderson, Vice-President; Mrs. John Zimmerman, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Walter Selle, Treasurer; Mrs. Henry Christiansen, Statistical Secretary. The officers of Synod were installed by the President, the Rev. Ernest Tonsing.

This service was followed by a reception in the downstairs church

parlors. It was also in celebration of the Golden Anniversary of Trinity, the host church.

Thursday Morning, April 24, 1952

At 9 A.M. the delegates met with Synod for devotionals. Adjournment was then made to the church parlor, where the closing session of the convention was held, with Mrs. Ernest Tonsing presiding.

The Secretary read the Minutes of the Board Meeting held during the breakfast hour. It was decided that the News Bulletin be continued as usual and that a Treasurer's Statement be printed in each issue. Mrs. Paul Tonsing was commended for her years of service in mailing out the KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN. The three conferences are to be held after the National Convention in Philadelphia. Societies are urged to write items for the KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN. Each local president is to send in the number of News Bulletins needed by her group. These minutes were approved as read.

The recommendation was made and adopted that we express our heartfelt thanks to Pastor and Mrs. Alexander and all members of Trinity for their hospitality.

The President stated that the former Miss Selma Beil and husband are going to leave soon as missionaries to Japan.

Mrs. W. W. Klover announced that Miss Martha Peterson of Trinity Church, Kansas City, Kansas, will receive the second Midland Scholarship from our Synodical.

All members are urged to strengthen their spiritual lives, have daily Bible reading, keep the officers in our prayers and at 12 noon every day offer prayer for our nation and peace.

Mrs. Walter Selle announced that all treasurers' reports are to be in by June 1 this year.

The delegates to the National Convention wish instructions about what ideas and suggestions to take with them to Philadelphia.

A fifteen minutes recess was held for the last coffee hour.

Mrs. Olney Eaton gave the report as the Editor of the KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN. She recommended that we continue to print notes in the K. S. L. Recommendation adopted. Report was accepted.

In the absence of the Historian, Mrs. R. H. Owen, the report was given by Mrs. Emma Wolf. Report was accepted.

An invitation was read from Hutchinson to hold our 1953 Convention there. Mrs. Olney Eaton moved to accept the invitation with great pleasure. Motion carried.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Ward Barber, Mrs. Ralph Hangen and Mrs. Ellen Schultz for their work on the Constitution Committee.

Allocation of funds: Mrs. S. E. Frederick moved that we pay the treasurer a salary of $5.00. Motion carried. Mrs. George Anderson moved that we contribute $50.00 toward the printing of the Minutes. Motion carried. It was voted that we give a Love Gift to Miss Schwab. Motion carried that we give a Love Gift of $10 to Mrs. Reiter.

Mrs. Walter Selle gave the Treasurer's Report. Last year convention offerings amounted to $108.52. This year they were $116.65.

Dr. Alfred Young, Superintendent of Tabitha Home, talked a few minutes.

Mrs. S. E. Frederick made the following recommendation on Love Gifts: "That the Board be allowed to plan and give the amount to our guest speakers, without necessity of consultation upon the floor of the Convention." Recommendation adopted.

Mrs. Walter Selle announced that she keeps a complete book of Life Members and In Memoriams and all may look at it at any time.

Mrs. Robert Tonsing, Patron and Protege Secretary, gave her report and stated that this is the second high department in giving. Report accepted.

Miss Harriet Kjerulff gave the report of the Committee on Claims which was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Claims

Mrs. Ernest Tonsing, President	$ 24.20
Mrs. George Anderson, Vice-President	2.96
Mrs. John Zimmerman, Recording Secretary	6.80
Mrs. H. H. Christiansen, Statistical Secretary	4.00
Mrs. Walter Selle, Treasurer	16.25
Mrs. E. P. Boersch, Thank Offering Secretary	5.00
Mrs. R. L. Tonsing, Patron &Protege Secretary	7.86
Mrs. Olney E. Eaton, Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran	6.50
Mrs. Max Geissler, Education Secretary	12.21
Mrs. C. F. Mericle, Life Membership & In Memoriam Secretary	8.00
Mrs. Fred Kloepper, Promotional Secretary	10.99
Mrs. W. W. Klover, Student Secretary	8.37
Mrs. L. S. La Fontaine, Special Aids Secretary	16.88
Mrs. George H. Albers, Magazine Secretary	7.60
Mrs. Emma Wolf, Communications Chairman	1.92
Mrs. Sara Pense, Delegate from Ft. Smith	12.88
Mrs. Sheldon Singleton, Delegate from Kent Memorial	4.50
Mrs. Ernest Von Waaden, Delegate from Good Shepherd, Washington, Kansas	3.00
Mrs. J. H. Scherch, Delegate from Reformation, Wichita, Ks.	7.50
Miss Lilith Schwab, Speaking (6 sessions of Convention)	30.00
Mrs. E. P. Reiter, National Board Representative (Love Gift)	10.00
Printing of Minutes	50.00
Missionary at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga	30.00
	$287.42

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Harriett Kjerulff
Mrs. Barbara Burnett
Mrs. Walter Selle

Note: As authorized by the convention, Miss Lilith Schwab will pick out records for her record player.

Mrs. Wilford Riegle gave the Report of the Resolutions Committee and moved its adoption:

Report of the Committee on Resolutions

The Committee on Resolutions of the 72nd Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Socgiety of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States presents the following resolutions:

Be it resolved:

1. That we thank God for His great blessings and pray for His continued mercy and guidance.
2. That we thank Pastor and Mrs. Alexander, together with all officers and members of Trinity Lutheran Church, for their hospitality and kindness, especially the "coffee hours."
3. That we thank the women of the Central Christian Church for serving our Convention meals.
4. That we thank our President, Mrs. Ernest Tonsing, together with her official family, for their faithful and efficient service to the work of our Lord during this last year.
5. That we thank all those who have brought us inspirational talks from this Synod and representatives of the United Lutheran Church and our National Vice-President, Mrs. E. P. Reiter.
6. That we especially thank Miss Lilith Schwab for her great service in a foreign mission field and for the devotionals in this Convention.
7. That we thank all those who have contributed to the inspiration of our Convention.
8. That we thank the men of the Synod for their cooperation with us.
9. That we thank God that we have 100% organization of Missionary Societies in our Kansas Synod and that we implore His blessing in enlisting 100% interest and activity.
10. Finally, that "With One Accord" the women of the Missionary Society of Kansas and Adjacent States let our light so shine before men that they may see our good works and glorify our Father which is in Heaven.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Wilford Riegle
Mrs. Ted Young
Mrs. Ernest von Waaden

Mrs. Richard Orr presented the report of the Committee on Officer's Reports, which was accepted:

Report of Committee on Officers' Reports

Your committee on officers' reports commends the untiring efforts and efficiency of all the officers and committee chairmen.

We note with great joy the increase in membership and the addition of six new societies.

We are grateful that we are able to supply a second Midland Scholarship.

We are happy for the increase in free will and thank offerings reported by the Treasurer.

According to the reports, all officers and committee chairmen have been very faithful in carrying out the programs in their respective Conferences.

With gratitude to those who have so ably served us,

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Richard Orr
Mrs. Ernest Harvey
Mrs. Walter Langhofer

Mrs. Richard Scherch presented the report on Departmental Secretaries and moved its adoption:

Report of Committee on Departmental Secretaries

The committee has been encouraged by the growth and increased interest in the various departments as reported by the secretaries.

While our funds for furthering our work have increased and the 100% established societies speak for the promotional aspect of our work, we urge more time and study for increasing our knowledge of the work at hand.

Therefore we recommend that a more concentrated effort be directed to increasing the effectiveness of our Mission study and that more interest be developed in using the excellent educational and devotional materials available.

We also recommend more effort be spent in encouraging our young women to give of their service to the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. B. P. Sibole
Mrs. Sheldon Singleton
Mrs. Richard Scherch

Mrs. C. A. Freeburg read the Report on Secretary's Minutes and it was accepted:

We, the Committee on Secretary's Minutes, have read and found them correct.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. A. Freeburg
Mrs. E. J. Alstatt
Mrs. Walter Tschorn

The Committee on Letters and Communications presented its report, which was read by Mrs. Emma Wolf.

Miss Lilith Schwab gave the closing inspiring address, using the thought "With One Accord We Worship Christ As Lord" and "With One Accord We Press On."

Mrs. Ernest Tonsing closed this final session of the Seventy-Second Annual Convention with prayer and all joined in praying the Missionary Benediction.

Report of the President

"Worship"

"With One Accord" we come to our 72nd Annual Convention. "With One Accord We Lift Our Hearts to God in Worship." We cannot measure our growth in Worship in tangible figures. We hope that we have deepened and strengthened our prayer life. We hope that we have spent some quiet moments to "Be still, and know that I am God." Our records tell us that not all of us are using daily devotions or observing the Week of Prayer.

"Membership"

"With One Accord We Accept Our Responsibility." "The harvest is indeed plentiful, but the laborers are few." That places before each one of us a special task. We cannot rest as long as even one person remains unchurched or as long as one person remains outside our group.

We have made great strides in Membership, and we welcome six new societies. Surely God has given us courage and strength to do His work, so we ask for His continued guidance in doing the great work set before us.

"Stewardship"

"With One Accord We Acknowledge Christ as Lord." "They gave according to their means, and beyond their means of their own free will, but first they gave themselves to the Lord."

Our record in Stewardship is good. Our Thank Offering is considerably higher than the same quarter last year. There is an increase in Patron and Protege, Life Membership, and Special Aids. We must continue to give according to our means, for the work must go on.

Official Acts

Your President has conducted three Board meetings: (1) Immediately following the Convention in Hays; (2) September meeting in Lawrence; (3) January meeting in Kansas City, Kansas.

I represented the Synodical Society on the floor of Synod in Wakeeney.

In May, I visited Kent Memorial and Sedalia, and conferred with pastors. I gave numerous talks, both on Promotion and Thank Offering, in various churches. I visited and gave talks to each of the three Conferences. I represented Lutherans of Kansas at the State Convention of the Council of Church Women in Topeka; and served as First Vice President of the Council, and Chairman of the World Day of Prayer Committee in the Topeka Council.

With Mrs. Fred Kloepper, I met with women of Mentor church, in Salina. I spoke to the women at Kent Memorial, helped the local group organize at Rockport and Marysville. I was unable to go to

Wichita, Reformation, but sent a letter of instructions, and later was represented by Mrs. W. H. Barton and Mrs. Robert Tonsing. In addition, many pieces of mail have gone from my desk, several articles have been written for the *Kansas Synod Lutheran*. I have edited and mailed three news bulletins for general distribution. Mrs. Max Geissler was appointed Education Secretary. We have sought to answer questions, encourage individuals, and societies, and to serve in as many ways as possible.

Recommendations

Your President would like to challenge you with the following Recommendations:

1. That we give thanks to Almighty God, who has carried us safely through another year.

2. That we give thanks for continued avenues of service.

3. That we continue the support of our missionary.

4. That we continue the Missionary Education at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga.

5. That we continue to pray and to work for a Week of Mission Study, to be held in a place convenient to all, and at a time agreeable to all.

6. That we continue to disseminate news through the quarterly bulletins.

7. That we continue to present Missionary education in the Sunday Schools, and to interest and encourage young people in Christian service.

8. That With One Accord we accept our responsibilities.

9. That we give thanks for the helpful co-operation of the officers and secretaries of our Synodical Society, local societies and pastors.

Mrs. Ernest F. Tonsing.

Report of the Vice-President

Your vice-president attended the meeting of the Eastern Conference at Atchison and the sessions of the Board at Lawrence and Kansas City, Kansas. She has served as chairman of the Program Committee for the current meeting of the Society. Those who served with her in this capacity are: Mrs. Leslie Long, Atchison; Mrs. Fred Stotts, Prairie Village; Mrs. Henry Christiansen, Kansas City, Kansas; and Mrs. Ernest Tonsing, Topeka.

Mrs. George L. Anderson.

Report of the Thank Offering Secretary

Number of Thank Offering Services Held	33
Number of Joint Thank Offering Services	6
Number sending in quarterly Thank Offering	40
Number sending in increased Thank Offering	39

We are near the end of a Triennium in the Women's Missionary

Society. It is a good time to take stock and see where we stand in Thank-Offering.

1949—$4763.75 1950—$5492.23 1951—$6079.42

These are statistics and show an increase, but are we remembering to give a daily prayer too?—"A daily gift, a daily prayer that all the world our Christ may share."

Several articles for the Kansas Synod Lutheran were written; letters suggesting Thank-offering thoughts were sent to all societies; also helped plan the Thank-offering itinerary for Lilith Schwab, which entailed a great deal of correspondencee. I wish personally to express my thanks to each society for their fine response and cooperation in helping make Miss Schwab's itinerary so easy and pleasant for her.

Mrs. E. P. Boersch.

Report of Mission Study Secretary

From the reports that were sent to the Statistical Secretary, it is encouraging to know that Mission Study groups are active. May there be new groups added to the report in 1952.

The following is a report for 1951:

No. Study Groups, No. Am. Missions	14
No. Study Groups, World Missions	23
No. Persons in groups	871
No. Persons completing Reading Course	77
No. Societies observing Week of Prayer	18
No. Meetings held for Week of Prayer	64
No. Societies using Program issued by Educational Division of WMS	18

Mission Study is STUDY—not leisurely listening, and study should lead to action in the Home, the Church, and Community and in all the World.

"Study and show thyself approved unto God."

Mrs. E. C. Almquist.

Report of Patron and Protege Secretary

Native Workers

294 NW India	W.O.C. Hutchinson	$ 100.00*
310 NW India	Dramatics Club thru WMS, St. Joseph, Mo.	50.00
386 NW India	Lael Class thru Mission Daughters, Wichita, Ks.	50.00
385 NW India	Mission Daughters, Wichita, Ks.	50.00
387 NW India	W.M.S. Wichita, Ks.	50.00
309 NW India	W.M.S. St. Joseph, Mo.	50.00
4 NW India	Gospel Messenger Class thru Mary & Martha Circle, Rock Port, Mo.	50.00
384 NW India	"A Friend" thru W.M.S. Rock Port, Mo.	50.00
200 NW India	W.M.S. Lawrence, Ks.	50.00

136 NW India	W.M.S. Lawrence, Ks.	50.00
254 NW India	Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rumberger, thru W.M.S. St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo.	37.50
494 NW Japan	W.M.S. Wakeeney, Ks. (Kindergarten teacher, partial)	50.00*
491 NW Japan	W.O.C. Hutchinson, Ks.	100.00*
851 NW India	Intermediate Class thru W.M.S. Rock Port, Mo.	25.00
		$ 762.50

Scholarships and Students

356 W India	Sunday School thru W.M.S. Topeka, Ks.	$ 25.00
935 W Africa	Sunday School thru Missionites, Atchison, Ks.	40.00
545 W India	W.M.S. Lancaster	25.00
87 W Liberia	W.O.C. Salina, Ks.	65.00
121 W India	W.O.C. Emporia, Ks.	25.00
331 W Argentina	W.M.S. St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo.	60.00
214 W India	King's Daughters, St. Mark's, Ks. City, Mo.	40.00
64 W Africa	W.M.S. Wichita, Ks.	40.00
207 W India	Ladies Bible Class thru WMS, St. Mark's, K. C., Mo.	25.00
754 W India	W.M.S. Wilson, Ks.	25.00
141 W India	W.M.S. Greenleaf, Ks.	25.00
338 W Liberia	W.M.S. Lawrence, Ks.	40.00
134 W S. Amer.	Sunday School thru WMS, Wichita, Ks.	60.00
782 W Japan	Mission Daughters, Wichita, Ks.	50.00
770 W India	W.M.S. Hays, Ks.	25.00
114 W China	W.M.S. St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo.	40.00
781 W Konnarock	W.O.C. Abilene, Ks.	50.00
1013 W Japan	W.M.S. Children's Memorial, K. C., Mo.	50.00
1014 W Japan	W.M.S. Children's Memorial, K. C., Mo.	50.00
1348 W Japan	W.M.S. Rock Port, Mo.	50.00*
1186 W India	W.M.S. St. Mark's, Waterville, Ks.	25.00*
1337 W Japan	W.M.S. Greenleaf, Ks.	50.00*
1262 W Argentina	W.M.S. Circle No. 1, Bendena, Ks.	60.00*
1362 W India	Sunday School thru King's Daughters, St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo.	40.00*
1354 W India	Martha Missionary, Peabody, Ks.	40.00*
1355 W Japan	W.M.S. Circle No. 2, Bendena, Ks.	25.00*
1358 W Japan	W.M.S. Peabody, Ks.	50.00*
1264 W Konnarock	W.M.S. Wakeeney (Partial scholarship)	25.00*
		$1125.00

Miscellaneous

35 W Liberia baby	Lael Class thru Mission Daughters, Wichita, Ks.	$ 50.00
624 W Japan Colony	of Mercy, W.M.S. Wichita, Ks.	25.00

70 W	Liberia baby in Nursery, High School class, thru Mary & Martha Circle, Rock Pork, Mo.	50.00
316 W	Virgin Is. Sick baby, W.M.S. Beloit, Ks.	40.00
750 W	Virgin Is. Sick baby, W.O.C. Salina, Ks.	40.00
739 W	Japan, old person in colony of mercy, W.M.S. Greenleaf, Ks. (partial)	10.00
1232 W	Virgin Is. Sick baby, W.M.S. Glasco, Ks.	40.00*
	** Grand total	$2147.50

* indicates new proteges in 1951

** indicates $5.00 gift from Lutheran Women's Guild, Tulsa, Oklahoma, to be used where needed.

The above report shows fine growth both numerically and financially the past year. Thirteen new proteges appear on our records. Two of these are replacements for proteges in China which have been discontinued. Three of our former proteges appear to have lost their patrons during the year. This leaves a net gain of eight. We are indeed grateful for the many new proteges which make it possible to grow in our work.

Two mailings were made during the past year to every president. These were form letters with enclosures both of Patron and Protege, and audio-visual promotional literature. Many individual letters or inquiry were answered, and the evidence shows that most of them developed into new missionary efforts.

Mrs. R. L. Tonsing.

Report of Editor for the Kansas Synod Lutheran

News and items of interest pertaining to the Synodical Missionary Society have appeared in all issues of the KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN during the year. With the help of the officers, secretaries and correspondents of local soccieties, it has been possible to emphasize all phases of the missionary work.

I recommend that the Society continue to publish the missionary news in the KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN.

Mrs. Olney E. Eaton.

Report of Education Secretary

At the meeting of the executive committee of the W.M.S. Synodical Society in September, 1951, I was named Education Secretary to complete the term of Mrs. Kenneeth Jackson, who had resigned.

It is gratifying to note that interest in mission study, Christian literature, and devotional materials is increasing. This past year some excellent books have come off the press, and our people have become vitally interested in furthering their missionary education and interest.

At the convention in Hays, April 14-16, 1951. Mrs. Fred Kloepper was our secretary, and literature sales amounted to $69.77. At Western Conference, Miss Ada E. Livers was in charge of literature display, and sales amounted to $18.50. At Southern Conference in Eureka, I was in

charge of the display and sales, having been assigned before receiving the appointment as Education Secretary. We are happy to report a sale of $33.15 at Eureka, and $11.50 sold at Peabody at the time of Miss Schwab's visit, which brought a total of $44.65 for Southern Conference. Total for the year for literature sold at the convention and at conference meetings—$132.92. Much material is also purchased directly from headquarters by the local societies. However, the upswing in the purchase of educational materials does signify a growing interest, and an intention on the part of our members to avail themselves of the many fine books being written, with a desire to become more fully acquainted with all aspects of our church at work.

We sincerely hope that this deepening of our spiritual lives, and new interest in our work, will grow within us during the year ahead, so that all of us will become more keenly aware of our individual responsibilities and opportunities to serve in the Kingdom of Christ.

Mrs. Max H. Geissler.

Report of Life and in Memoriam Secretary

Through our Life and In Memoriam Department an opportunity is found to help the whole Church in its work. We are glad for the increase of $125.00 over last year.

We closed our books January first with a fine report:

Life Memberships	95	$ 950.00
In Memoriams	8	200.00
Transferrals	15	225.00
	118	$1375.00

Two letters have been sent out this past year to the president of each society in the Synod, one news item has been sent to the Kansas Synod Lutheran and the work of the Department was presented at Western Conference. New folders and new membership blanks have been sent to each society.

It has been a real pleasure to have served as your Life and In Memoriam Secretary these two years and I want to thank each and every one for their fine cooperation.

Mrs. C. F. Mericle.

Report of Promotional Secretary

In the past many people have been sowing seeds. Others have watered them and now it is our privilege to reap the harvest.

Four new societies will ask for formal admittance into the synodical Women's Missionary Society at the coming convention. 'Women of the Church' groups have been organized at Kent Memorial, Sunrise Beach, Mo., with Mrs. Ruth Drake as president. Another group of twenty-two members was formed at Reformation Church, Wichita, with Mrs. Wilbur Welshimer as president. The women of the church at Sedalia reorganized into a 'Women of the Church' group with twenty members. Mrs.

Donald Anderson is president of this group. Nine members formed a Women's Missionary Society at Mentor, Kansas, on February 19. Mrs. Ebba Forsberg was elected president.

It is indeed a time for rejoicing in that the objects in the Constitution of the Synodical Women's Missionary Society are now established in every parish within the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States.

Miss Mary Ann Soong, a Chinese nurse and graduate student at Minnesota University, was present at both the Junior and the Intermediate camps due to the co-operation of the Women's Missionary Society and the Board of Foreign Missions with the camp director. If possible, a National will be present at the camps this year.

Your secretary co-operated with Mrs. E. P. Boersch, Thank-offering Secretary, in planning the itinerary of Miss Lilith Schwab last November. Meetings were attended at Sedalia and at Mentor to explain the purposes of the organization. Two Board meetings and the Eastern Conference were also attended.

Copy for two articles for May issue of Luthern Woman's Work is being prepared. Two articles were submitted to Kansas Synod Lutheran. One letter for promotion was sent each society. All correspondence was answered to the best of my ability.

Mrs. Fred Kloepper

Report of Deaconess Secretary

The call still goes out for more Deaconesses. The Board of Deaconess work of the United Lutheran Church now has available 3 new associate field secretaries on a released time basis. For a congregational itinerary through the Synods and to your territory, clear with the President of Synod. Book now for the fall of 1952 and the winter of 1953.

At the Western Conference meeting this fall, your secretary stressed the ever increasing need for Deaconess workers. Also a suggested program for the youth of the church with audio-visual aids. Film strip and colored slides are always available for a minimum fee, by writing to the Lutheran Publishing House or our lending library. The colored film strip, A SCHOOL FOR PARISH WORKERS, is a new release.

During the past two years your secretary has attended Executive meetings and written articles for the Kansas Synod Lutheran and passed out information through correspondence. She has also shown the film strip, A GLORIOUS ADVENTURE, at the Women's Missionary Convention and at Synod. The name of a Kansas girl has been sent in and deaconess material is being mailed to her.

Each congregational secretary may write to Sister Mildred, Field Secretary, for extra material.

Let our prayers in the coming year be for more young women to carry on a glorious work.

Mrs. Wm. Hogrefe.

Report of Student Secretary

Forty congregations responded this year to the Annual Student Census which is sponsored by the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church. Thirty-two congregations reported 255 students in 68 different institutions of learning, while eight congregations reported "no students" in schools of higher education. This is eleven students less than last year. Of the 255 students, 146 are men and 109 are women. Thirty-five of these students are in ten Lutheran schools, an increase of fifteen over last year. Twelve of these are preparing for the ministry and two young women are preparing for full time vocations in the church, which is an increase of six in this category. The names of all students were sent to the Student Service pastors of their respective institutions.

Miss Arlene Nestler, Atchison, Kansas, a sophomore student at Midland College, is being sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society during the 1951-52 school year. In addition to the letters required for the Student Census and the Student Scholarship, your secretary wrote articles for the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

Mrs. W. W. Klover

Report of Western Conference

The Western Conference met Wednesday, October 24, 1951 at 9:30 A.M. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Waterville. The Hebron and St. Mark's Societies were joint hostesses. A very beautiful day gave us good attendance and ninety-six names were on our register. Our theme was: "The Open Door."

The department secretaries gave reports which showed much progress, but still room for improvement. We were happy to have Dr. and Mrs. L. S. G. Miller, Missionaries lately from Japan, as our guest speakers. They also showed pictures in color of their home and beautiful flowers, scenery, and the people they served. It was all very much enjoyed and gave us a new insight to their work. In the afternoon, Mrs. Florence Kilian led us in devotions. Mrs. Ernest Tonsing, Synodical President, was present and gave us an inspiring address. Her subject was "New Horizons."

New officers elected were the following: Mrs. C. F. Mericle, President; Mrs. Garrison, Vice-President; Mrs. Kilian, Secretary. Mrs. Ada E. Livers served as Educational Secretary. Books and material sold amounted to $18. Conference offerings amounted to $63.68. It was voted to give Dr. and Mrs. Miller $20, a gift of $15 to a Hawaiian student at Midland, and the remainder of the offering to Thank-offering. Salina extended an invitation to the Western Conference to meet with them next fall and the Conference accepted. After a very beneficial and inspiring meeting, Rev. Martin Ashley gave the closing prayer and benediction.

As President of the Western Conference, besides planning the program for our fall conference, I was asked to write to the different

societies to help arrange an itinerary for Miss Lilith Schwab, our beloved missionary recently home on furlough from India. Most of the societies arranged to have Miss Schwab as their guest speaker at their public Thank Offering meeting. Several societies arranged joint meetings so that all might have a chance to hear her wonderful address.

I wish to extend my thanks to all the societies in the Western Conference for their fine cooperation in response to our programs and in any project called upon during the three years in which I served as President. I have enjoyed the new friendships and feel that my life has been enriched in the work.

Mrs. Linn Livers.

Report of Southern Conference

The Southern Conference of the Women's Missionary Society met at Christ's Lutheran Church in Eureka, Kansas, October 29, 1951, in connection with the full meeting of the Southern Conference of Synod. Both groups participated in the opening devotions conducted by the Rev. Olney Eaton, Emporia.

The Missionary group convened in the church sanctuary, with Mrs. Geo. Walker in charge. The devotions and the Welcome were given by Mrs. Darling of Eureka, and the response was given by Mrs. Ted Young of Wichita. Mrs. Ernest Tonsing, our synodical president, was present and gave us a most inspiring "pep talk" as well as helpful suggestions for the work during the year. A report was given by our Educational Secretary, Mrs. Max Geissler of Peabody. A film strip, sent by Mrs. R. L. Tonsing, was shown, which depicted the work of the Patron and Protege Department. We were fortunate in having as our guest speakers for the day, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. G. Miller, returned missionaries from Japan, who spoke to us of the "Church Missions in Japan" and showed us slides, which gave us a real picture of conditions in that country.

Luncheon was served in nearby restaurants. In the afternoon time was given for an exchange of ideas on Mission Study and other phases of the work. Mrs. Miller gave a very intereesting informal talk on her life and work in Japan. A gift of money was sent to a deserving Hawaiian student, Miss Constancia Dacay, at Midland College and the balance of the offering was divided between Mrs. Miller and the Thank-offering fund. Thank Offering thoughts were given by Mrs. Harry Simons of Emporia and the meeting was closed with silent prayer and the Missionary Benediction.

During the month of November an itinerary was arranged for Miss Lilith Schwab to visit the churches of the Southern Conference. Most of the societies of Southern Conference were privileged to hear her tell of her wide experience as a missionary in India and she was the guest speaker at several of the churches for the Public Thank Offering service.

Mrs. George Walker.

Report of Special Aids Secretary

Japan (Convention Shower) $349.07

Liberia, Africa (Blocks for Phoebe Hospital)	247.15
Virgin Islands	52.00
India	32.00
Kodia Kanal Sale	20.00
Palestine (for the Children)	10.00
Puerto Rico (for Miss Frieda Hoh)	10.00
Lutheran World Relief	5.00
Undesignated (to be used where needed)	87.87
Total	$813.59

A total of 24 boxes was reported sent to North American Missions and a total of 92 boxes was reported sent to World Missions. Synodical Missions received a total of 69 boxes.

Articles were written for the Kansas Synod Lutheran and the Quarterly Bulletin.

Your Secretary appreciates the fine response of the Societies to the various appeals for Special Aids, which has made this fine report possible.

Let us pray that God will bless these gifts in His Service.

Mrs. L. S. La Fontaine.

Report of Historian

Minutes of Synod and the Convention Reports of the Women's Missionary Society of Kansas and Adjacent States for the past twenty years have been bounrd into four volumes during the year.

Copies of the Kansas Synod Lutheran, History of the Student Scholarship fund of the Women's Missionary Society of Kansas and Adjacent States and the minutes of the Executive meeting held at Lawrence Sept. 24, 1951, have been added to the Historian's files during the year.

I attended Western Conference at Waterville in October.

Mrs. R. H. Owen.

Report of Magazine Secretary

We met the challenge of 60,000 subscriptions to Lutheran Woman's Work in the general society by January 1, 1952. The number of subscriptions in the Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod was 857—an increase of 25. However, the number of "Honor Roll" societies dropped from 17 to 11 this past year.

I attended the Executive Board meeting in Kansas City, Kansas, January 30, 1952 when plans were made for the annual convention in April at Kansas City, Kansas, Trinity Lutheran Church. I have written several articles for the Kansas Synod Lutheran in the interest of this department. I have written cards and letters to each society twice during the year.

I wish to thank the societies for their fine response to my suggestions during my three years as secretary. You have all been most cooperative and I have enjoyed working with you.

May the Kansas Synod Women's Missionary Society continue to grow in numbers and thereby increase in giving and carrying out the convention theme, "With One Accord."

Mrs. George H. Albers.

The report of the Committee on Letters and Communcations was presented by Mrs. Emma Wolf, and was accepted:

Report of Committee on Letters and Communications

Greetings from this Convention were sent the following: Mrs. C. W. Baker, Jr., Philadelphia; Miss Nona M. Diehl, Philadelphia; Dr. Frances Dysinger, Philadelphia; Mrs. Elko Kishi, Japan; Mrs. Thomas Tychsen, Minnesota; Mrs. Thomas Frack, Wellington; Mrs. W. H. Barton, Wichita; Mrs. Herbert Pett, Wellington; Miss Mae Rohlfs, Davenport, Iowa; Mrs. George Walker, Wichita; Mrs. R. H. Owen, Abilene; Mrs. Wm. Hogrefe, Salina; Mrs. E. C. Almquist, Hays; Roland Paine, Nebraska; Arlene Nestler, Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska; the Rock Port and Langdon Societies, who couldn't be present because of flooded conditions; a letter of thanks was sent to the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department for loaning a uniform and other courtesies extended.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Emma Wolf
Miss Myra Glassel
Mrs. Frieda Cowden

Roll of Presidents of Local Socities—1952

Eastern Conference

Atchison WMS, Mrs. Cecil Worrell, 819 Kansas Avenue, Atchison, Kansas; Missionettes, Mrs. Harold Jacobson, Lancaster, Kansas.

Bendena, Circle 1, Mrs. R. C. Myers, Denton, Kansas; Circle 2, Mrs. Wm. Laverents, Route 1, Box 3, Bendena, Kansas; Moray, Mrs. Jacob Olson, Troy, Kansas.

Cole Camp, WMS, Miss Lillie Kreisel, Cole Camp, Mo.

Kansas City, Kansas, WMS, Mrs. Julius Comby, 2752 N. 22, Kansas City, Kansas; Philadora, Mrs. O. C. Brockmeier, 1027 Cleveland, Kansas City, Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's WMS, Mrs. Alice Covey, 220 W. 54th St., Kansas City, Missouri.

City Missouri; King's Dau., Mrs. Evelyn Hover, 9240 High Drive, Kansas City, Missouri; Ch. Mem. WMS, Mrs. Carl Lindberg, 5405 Woodland, Kansas City, Missouri; Bethle. W of C, Mrs. J. C. Murphree, Box 58, Route 1, Parkville, Missouri.

Lancaster WMS, Mrs. Gerhard Sternsdorff, Huron, Kansas.

Langdon W of C, Miss Gertrude Rosenbohm, Rock Port, Missouri.

Lawrence WMS, Mrs. Fred Kloepper, 649 W. 23rd, Lawrence, Kansas; Ev'g, Miss Marian Jersild, 1212 Louisiana, Lawrence, Kansas.

Marysville W of C, Mrs. Oscar Miller, Marysville, Kansas.

Mission W. of C, Mrs. Walter Selle, 3935 Chestnut, Kansas City, Missouri; Ev'g, Mrs. Clarence Holm, 5206 W. 71st St., Overland Park, Kansas.

Rock Port WMS, Mrs. Ben Gebhards, Rock Port, Missouri; M. M. Circle, Mrs. Ted Millsap, Rock Port, Missouri.

Sedalia W of C, Mrs. Donald Anderson, 600 West 3rd, Sedalia, Missouri.

St. Joseph WMS, Mrs. L. M. Haines, 2507 Francis St., St. Joseph, Missouri.

Sunrise Beach W of C, Mrs. Jake Drake, Sunrise Beach, Missouri.

Topeka W of C, Mrs. Raymond Schad, 708 Jewell, Topeka, Kansas; Ev'g, Mrs. Ralph Newman, 710 College, Topeka, Kansas.

Valley Falls, Mission Guild, Mrs. Alva Knouse, Valley Falls, Kansas.

Western Conference

Abilene W of C, Mrs. H. C. Leonard, Jr., 105 E. 10th, Abilene, Kansas; Ev'g, Mrs. Burl Pepper, 808 NW 2nd, Abilene, Kansas.

Beloit WW of C, Mrs. Evelyn Snedden, Beloit, Kansas.

Chapman WMS, Florence Kilian, Chapman, Kansas.

Glasco WMS, Miss Elma Grau, Glasco, Kansas.

Greenleaf WMS, Mrs. L. D. Diedrichs, Greenleaf, Kansas.

Hays WMS, Mrs. E. C. Almquist, 211 W. 20th, Hays, Kansas.

Mentor WMS, Mrs. Ebba Forsberg, Mentor, Kansas.

New Cambria W of C, Mrs. Eva Donmyer, Solomon, Kansas.

Salina W of C, Mrs. Wiley Crider, 320 So. 12th, Salina, Kansas; Ev'g, Mrs. Bess Cooke, 521 W. Jewel, Salina, Kansas.

Wakeeney WMS, Mrs. J. W. Gaither, Wakeeney, Kansas.

Washington St. Paul WMS, Miss Ruth Waterman, Washington, Kansas.

Washington W of C, Good Shepherd, Mrs. Fred Froehlick, Washington, Kansas.

Waterville WMS, Miss Ada Livers, Waterville, Kansas; Hebron, Mrs. May Lindquist, Waterville, Kansas.

Wilson Exc. WMS, Mrs. Alyce Klema, Wilson, Kansas.

Southern Conference

Emporia W of C, Mrs. E. T. Anderson, 902 Commercial, Emporia, Kansas; Ev'g, Mrs. Clinton Lundquist, 1830 N. Merchant, Emporia, Kansas.

Eureka Cotta, Mrs. George Aicher, Box 389, Eureka, Kansas.

Ft. Smith WMS, Mrs. L. S. La Fontaine, 517 Lecta Ave., Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Hutchinson W of C, Mrs. Don Greever, 403 E. 1th, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Peabody WMS, Mrs. Mary Wehry, Peabody, Kansas; Martha, Mrs. Fred Burdorf, Peabody, Kansas.

Perth W of C, Mrs. Chas. Rerick, Milan, Kansas.

Tulsa W of C, Mrs. Robert Gird, 1435 S. Fulton, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Wellington WMS, Mrs. Thos. Frack, 123 N. Poplar, Wellington, Kansas; Fidelis, Miss Isabel Mickey, 421 W. 3rd, Wellington, Kansas.

Wichita WMS, Mrs. R. L. Tonsing, 1657 Arkansas, Wichita, Kansas.

Mission Daugh., Mrs. Ray Stromer, 1607 E. Harry, Wichita, Kansas.

Reformation W of C, Mrs. Wilbur Welshimer, 1216 North Terrace, Wichita, Kansas.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Women's Missionary Society — Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States of ULCA

Year 1951 Church & Society	Thank Offering	Gen. Fund & Lillith Schwab	Synod. Fund & Midland Sch.	Patron & Protege	Life Membership	In Mem. & Transferrals	Special Aids	Tabitha Home	Miscel.	Promotional Fund		Totals
Abilene, WOC	$ 96.03	$ 126.95	$ 23.60	$ 50.00	$ 30.00	$ 30.00	$ 10.00	$	$	$		$ 366.58
Atchison, WMS	103.90	91.06	15.00	.....	10.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....		224.96
Atchison, Missionites	31.50	14.40	6.80	40.00	20.00	15.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....		129.70
Beloit, WMS	120.78	70.00	18.00	40.00	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....		260.78
Bendena, WMS Circle No. 1	77.84	69.41	14.00	60.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....		241.25
Bendena, WMS Circle No. 2	71.30	98.66	20.00	25.00	.....	.....	10.00	25.00	.....	.....		249.96
Bendena, Moray Soc.	43.00	34.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		87.00
Chapman, WMS	76.67	33.18	7.00	.....	20.00	.....	11.91	.....	.....	.....		148.76
Cole Camp, WMS	94.68	33.33	6.68	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....		149.69
Emporia, WOC	120.90	71.00	.....	25.00	10.00	.....	28.00	.....	.....	.....		254.90
Eureka, Cotta Soc.	65.09	50.17	.....	.....	20.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....		145.26
Ft. Smith, WMS	59.09	22.39	3.29	.....	10.00	.....	8.45	.....	.....	.....		103.22
Glasco, WMS	34.93	29.20	6.47	40.00	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....		117.60
Greenleaf, WMS	83.55	42.44	11.04	85.00	30.00	.....	10.00	10.00	.....	.....		272.03
Hays, WMS	118.89	18.00	3.45	25.00	30.00	15.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....		215.34
Hutchinson, WOC	166.70	128.02	20.26	200.00	50.00	.....	10.00	30.00	.....	.....		604.98
K. C., Kan., WMS	86.42	53.98	11.14	.....	40.00	50.00	16.41	10.00	.....	.....		266.95
K. C., Kan., Philadora	97.85	57.37	26.54	.....	10.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....		196.76
K. C., Mo., Children's Mem. WMS	204.45	93.88	24.88	100.00	110.00	40.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....		583.21
K. C., Mo., St. Marks, WMS	165.00	148.00	26.00	162.50	20.00	30.00	30.00	.....	10.00	.....		591.50
K. C., Mo., St. Marks, King's Daughters	84.85	87.21	18.37	80.00	20.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....		295.43
Lancaster, WMS	199.07	55.58	19.60	25.00	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....		319.25
Langdon, WMS	226.65	50.82	10.85	.....	80.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....		388.32
Lawrence, WMS	263.30	110.00	26.85	140.00	30.00	.....	67.75	.....	.....	.....		637.90
Mission, Kans. WOC	99.57	73.55	61.09	.....	10.00	15.00	2.00	.....	5.00	.....		266.21
New Cambria, WMS	1.00	6.25	2.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		9.77
North Kansas City, Mo. WMS	28.33	50.62	6.40	.....	.....	15.00	9.80	.....	.....	.....		110.15
Peabody, WMS	105.50	31.27	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		186.77
Peabody, Martha, Soc.	76.85	48.60	13.60	40.00	20.00	.....	12.80	20.00	.....	.....		231.85
Perth, Federated Miss. Soc.	19.38	29.50	13.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		62.03

Rock Port, WMS	122.13	39.54	8.30	175.00	10.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	359.97
Rock Port, Mary & Martha Circle	49.09	15.41	6.30	50.00	10.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	135.80
Saline, WOC	569.82	154.89	49.86	105.00	20.00	30.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	954.57
St. Joseph, Mo. WMS	335.65	179.64	9.00	100.00	50.00	25.00	8.35	.....	3.00	.....	710.64
Topeka, WOC	181.43	102.02	72.04	25.00	20.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	420.49
Tulsa, Luth. Women's Guild	249.43	107.44	64.00	5.00	20.00	.....	8.75	.....	5.00	.....	459.62
Valley Falls, Mission Guild	86.50	39.50	5.00		20.00	.....	17.00	.....	6.00	.....	174.00
Wakeeney, WMS	100.40	49.22	10.36	75.00	50.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	294.98
Washington, St. Paul's WMS	45.75	12.80	4.36	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	70.91
Washington, Good Shepherd WMS	52.76	31.72	6.29	.....	30.00	.....	1.64	.....	.....	.....	122.41
Waterville, WMS	58.16	23.02	7.87	25.00	10.00		5.00	.....	.....	.....	129.05
Waterville, Hebron Soc.	.....	20.80	9.20	.....		15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.00
Wellington, WMS	79.15	20.00	14.60	.....	10.00	.....	5.75	.....	.....	.....	129.50
Wellington, Fidelis	33.10	17.40	.....					.....	.....	.....	50.50
Wichita, WMS	536.14	198.36	42.80	175.00	60.00	120.00	191.31	17.00	.....	.....	1,340.61
Wichita, Mission Daughters	362.26	182.85	36.20	200.00	50.00	25.00	103.34	120.00	.....	.....	1,079.65
Wilson, WMS	159.62	31.38	13.45	25.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	249.45
Eastern Conference	26.03	.....	.....		.....	.....	26.03	.....	.....	.....	52.06
Southern Conference	8.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.93
Western Conference	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.30	.....	15.00	.....	31.30
Convention Offerings	.....	.....	108.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108.52
Dysinger Fund (Convention)	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	45.00	.....	45.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$6,079.42	$3,054.83	$ 894.73	$2,147.50	$ 950.00	$ 425.00	$ 813.59	$ 232.00	$ 94.00		$14,691.07
Balance forward from 1950	.....	-.03	602.34	.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.19	657.90
Disbursements	6,079.42	3,054.80	742.28	2,147.50	950.00	425.00	813.59	232.00	94.00	.....	14,538.59
Balance forward to 1952	.....	.....	754.79	.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.19	810.38

Included in totals —

Central Seminary, Cole Camp, Mo. WMS $5.00; disbursements $5.00.

Lillith Schwab's birthday, Kansas City, Mo. St. Mark's WMS $10.00; Mission, Kansas Faith Lutheran WOC $5.00, total $15.00; disbursements $15.00.

C. Dacay, Hawaiian girl at Midland College gift, Western Conference $15.00; disbursements $15.00.

Lillith Schwab's visit, Tulsa, Okla., First Lutheran Women's Guild $5.00; disbursement $5.00.

Margaret Selle, Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE:

We have this date, February 15, 1952, audited the books of the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society, and find the balance as of January 1, 1952, $810.38 correct.

Mrs. E. P. Boersch

Mrs. Thomas McCarty

STATISTICAL REPORT
Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America
For Statistical Year Ending Dec. 31, 1951
Western Conference

No. Cong. Having W.M.S. / No. Cong. in Conf. or Syn	NAME OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY	MEMBERSHIP: No. Soc. Org. 12-31-50	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	No. Members Under 30 Years of Age	No. New Mem. Since Last Year	No. Members: Homemakers	No. Members: Bus. and Prof.	No. Study Groups, World Missions	EDUCATION DIVISION: Mission Study: No. Persons in Groups	No. Completing Reading Course	Number of Meetings Held	No. Use Programs by Educat. Div.	Prayer Week: No. Magazine Subscriptions	No. Soc. Using Dated Programs	No. Soc. Par. in World Day of Praye	No. Members Using Daily Dev. Mater.	No. Soc. Dist. Lit. to Non-Memb.	PROM. DIV.: No. Soc. Attended by Non-Members	No. Soc. Plan. Meet. for non-Members	No. Memb. Vol. Wrks. in Social Agencies	DIV. OF SPEC. GIFTS: No. Public Thank Offering Services	No. Soc. Send. Quar. Th. Offering	No. Soc. Hav. Inc. Thank Offering	No. Amer. Missions	No. Boxes ent to	No. Boxes ent to World Missions	No. Boxes Sent to Synodical Missions
	Abilene, W. of C.	1	34		2	32	2				3	1	34	1	1	100	1	1	1		1	1	1			1	
	Beloit, W. of C.	1	20	5	7	20							20	1	1	8	1	1	1	12	1		1			3	
	Chapman, W.M.S.	1	16	2	2	14	2	1	12				14	1	1	16	1			1	1	1	1			1	
	Gasco, W.M.S.	1	15	1		9	6						10	1	1	15		1				1	1				
	Greenleaf, W.M.S.	1	21		2	21					5	1	15	1	1			1	1	21	1	1	1				
	Hays, W.M.S.	1	15			15					5	1	22	1	1	50	1	1		15	1	1	1	3			1
	New Cambria, W. of C.	1	30			30								1				1	1								
	Salina, W. of C.	1	90	15	13	65	25	1	25	19	5	1	55	1	1	45	1	1	1	25	1	1	1	4	15		3
	Wakeeney, W.M.S.	1	38	3	5	35	3						30	1	1		1	1	1		1	1	1		5		
	Washington-St. Paul's, W.M.S.	1	8			8							5	1	1	8						1	1				
	Wash.-Good Shepherd, W. of C.	1	18	1	3	13	5						16	1	1	18	1	1	1	4	1		1				
	Waterville, W.M.S.	1	15	2	1	13	2			15			19	1	1	6	1	1	1		1	1	1		10		
	Waterville, Hebron	1	20	3	3	19	1				2	1	15	1	1							1					
	Wilson, Excelsior W.M.S.	1	19	3	1	19							19	1		19	1	1	1		1	1	1		1	1	
	Totals	14	359	35	39	313	46	2	37	34	20	5	274	14	12	285	9	11	9	78	10	11	12	7	36		5
	Southern Conference																										
	Emporia, W. of C.	1	63	9	14	54	9				5	1	24	1	1			1	1	7	1	1	1	1			2
	Eureka, Cotta	1	25			25							18		1	25			1					1			
	Ft. Smith, W.M.S.	1	14		5	13	1	1			5	1	10	1	1	14	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	3			1
	Hutchinson, W. of C.	1	38		5	32	6				5	1	21	1	1	38	1	1	1	5	1	1	1		1		1
	Peabody, W.M.S.	1	11		1	11							11	1	1	11	1	1	1			1	1				
	Peabody, Martha	1	18		3	12	6						12	1	1	6		1	1		1	1	1		1		
	Perth, W. of C.		16			16							1			2		1			1	1	1		4		
	Tulsa, W. of C., L. W. Guild	1	50	5		50		1	45	5		1	29		1	25	1	1	1	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Wellington, W.M.S.	1	11		1	11							15	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		2		
	Wellington, Fidelis	1	13	2	2	10	3					1		1	1	13		1		6		1	1		2		1
	Wichita, W.M.S.	1	61		4	59	2	3	415	12	3	1	48	1	1	54	1	1	1	8	1	1		2	5		7
	Wichita, Mission Daughters	1	66	14	11	58	8		33				39	1	1	28		1	1			1	1		1		4
	Totals	11	386	30	46	351	35	5	493	17	18	6	228	9	11	227	6	11	10	59	8	11	10	8	17		17

STATISTICAL REPORT

For Statistical Year Ending Dec. 31, 1951

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA –SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES—

Eastern Conference

No. Cong. in Synod	NAME OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY	MEMBERSHIP: No. Soc. Org. Before 12-31-50	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	No. Mem. Under 30 Years of Age	No. New Mem. Since Last Year	No. Members: Homemakers	No. Members: Bus. and Prof.	EDUCATION DIVISION: Mission Study Prayer Week: No. Study Groups World Missions	No. Persons in Groups	No. Completing Reading Course	Number of Meetings Held	No. Use Programs by Educat. Div.	No. Magazine Subscriptions	No. Soc. Using Dated Programs	No. Soc. Par. World Day Pyr	PROM. DIV. DIVISION OF SPECIAL GIFTS: No. Mem. Us. Daily Dev. Mat.	No. Soc. Dist. Lit. to Non-Members	No. Soc. Attended by Non-Members	No. Soc. Plan. Meet. for Non-Memb.	No. Mem. Vol. Wrks. in Soc. Agencies	No. Pub. Thank Offering Services	No. Soc. Send. Quar. T. O.	No. Soc. Having Incr. Th. Offering	No. Boxes Sent to No. Amer. Missions	No. Boxes Sent to World Missions	No. Boxes Sent to Synod Missions
	Atchison, W.M.S.	1	32		2	32			73		5	1	27	1	1	12	1	1	1		1	1	1	8	1	6
	Atchison, Missionites	1	12	2		9	3				1	1		1	1			1	1				1		2	
	Bendena, Circle 1	1	29	3	2	29							25	1	1	29		1	1			1	1			
	Bendena, Circle 2	1	26		2	23	3						26	1	1	26	1	1	1		1	1				
	Bendena, Moray	1	18	6		18							10	1	1	9		1	1	18		1	1			
	Cole Camp, W.M.S.	1	15			11	4				5	1	9	1	1	12	1	1	1	5	1	1	1			
	Kansas City, Kan., W.M.S.	1	18		2	16	2	1	15		5	1	17	1		15	1	1		6		1	1			
	Kansas City, Kan., Philadora	1	24	10	2	18	5	1	20				10	1		17	1	1		6	1	1	1		1	
	Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's W.M.S.	1	44		6	38	6		31				33	1		4	1	1	1	4	1	1				
	K. C., Mo., St. Mark's King's Dgs.	1	34	5	8	21	12							1			1	1	1		1	1	1		12	
	K. C., Mo. Ch. Mem. W.M.S.	1	30	2		21	9		10				22	1		17	1	1	1	15	1		1	1	2	4
	Lancaster, W.M.S.	1	17			14	3	1	17	13			20	1		17	1	1	1		1	1	1	2		
	Langdon, W. of C.	1	27		2	27							5	1	1	15	1	1			1	1	1			
	Lawrence, W.M.S.	1	81	4	19	69	11	1	50		4	1	40	1	1	70	1	1	1	23	1	1	1		2	
	Mission Faith, W. of C.	1	40	7	28	36	4	4	20				10	1	1	20	1	1	1	16		1	1	2	7	
	No. K. C., Bethlehem, W. of C.	1	16	6	8	14	2						25		1	50	1	1	1	3	1	1				
	Rockport, W.M.S.	1	25		1	24	1			1			14	1	1	14	1	1	1	20	1	1	1	1	2	36
	St. Joseph, W.M.S.	1	58		6	58		6	40	8	5	1	30	1	1	40	1	1	1	18	1	1	1		2	
	Topeka, W. of C.	1	95	7	68	81	14	1	65	4	1	1	11		1	30	1		1	13	1	1	1		8	1
	Valley Falls-Mission Guild	1	19	2	1	15	3						21	1	1	10	1	1	1	5	1	1	1			
	Totals	19	660	54	157	574	82	16	341	26	26	7	355	18	14	407	17	19	17	152	15	18	17	9	39	47
	Eastern Totals	19	660	54	157	574	82	16	341	26	26	7	355	18	14	407	17	19	17	152	15	18	17	9	39	47
	Western Totals	14	359	35	39	313	46	2	37	34	20	5	274	14	12	285	9	11	9	78	10	11	12	7	33	5
	Southern Totals	11	386	30	46	351	35	5	493	17	18	6	228	9	11	227	6	11	10	59	8	11	10	8	17	17
	Totals	44	1405	119	242	1238	163	23	871	77	64	18	857	41	37	919	32	41	36	289	33	40	39	24	92	69

MEMBERSHIP: No. Societies organized since Jan. 1, 1951, Perth, Southern Conference, 1, Conf. Total, 1; Mission Faith (W. of C.), 1; Conf. Toatl 1; Synodical Total, 2. No. Members: Students; Eastern Conf., K. C., Kan., (Philadora) 1; K. C., Mo., (King's Dghtrs) 1; Lawrence (WMS) 1; Valley Falls,(Mission Guild) 1; E. Conf. Total 4; Synodical Total, 4.

EDUCATION DIVISION, Mission Study: No. Study Groups, N. A. Miss.; Western Conf., Chapman (WMS), 1; Conf. Total 1; Southern Conf., Ft. Smith (WMS) 1; Tulsa, (W of C—L. W. Guild, 1; Wichita (WMS) 1; Wichita (Miss. Dghtrs,) 2; Conf. Total, 5; Eastern Conf.; Atchison (WMS) 1; K. C., Mo., St. Mark's (WMS) 1; K. C., Mo., (Ch. Mem., WMS), 1; St. Joseph (WMS) 4; Topeka (W of C) 1; Conf. Total 8; Synodical Total, 14.

Week of Prayer: No. Societies observing Week of Prayer, Western Conf., Abilene (W of C) 1; Greenleaf (WMS) 1; Hays (WMS) 1; Salina (W of C) 1; Waterville, (Hebron) 1;Conf. Total, 5; Southern Conf.: Emporia (W of C) 1; Ft. Smith, (WMS) 1; Hutchinson (W of C) 1; Wellington (Fidelis) 1;Wichita (WMS) 1; Conf. Total6. Eastern Conf., Atchison (WMS) 1; K. C., Mo., St. Mark's WMS) 1; Lawrence (WMS) 1; Topeka (W of C) 1; Valley Falls (Mission Guild) 1; Conf. Total 7; Synodical Total18.

Programs: No. Societies using undated programs, Southern Conf., Perth 1; Conf. Total 1; Eastern Conf., K. C., Mo., (St. Mark's, Kings Dghtrs) 1; Topeka (W of C) 1; Conf. Total 2; Synodical Total 3.

PROMOTION DIVISION: No. Societies Using Unified Organ. Plan, Western Conf.: Abilene (W of C) 1; Beloit (W of C); Hays (WMS) 1; New Cambria (W of C) 1; Salina (W of C) 1; Wash. (Good Shep. W of C) 1; Total 6. Southern Conf., Emporia (W of C) 1; Eureka (Cotta) 1; Hutchinson (W of C) 1; Perth (W of C) 1; Tulsa (W of C, L. W. Guild 1; Conf. Total 5. Eastern Conf., Langdon (W of C) 1; Mission Faith (W of C) 1; No. K. C. (Bethlehem, W of C) 1; Topeka (W of C) 1; Conf. Total 4; Sy-nodical Total 15.

DIVISION OF SPECIAL GIFTS: Thank Offering: No. of Societies Par. in a Joint T. O. Service; Southern Conf., Wellington (Fidelis) 1; Wichita (Mission Dgthrs) 1; Conf. Total 2. Eastern Conf., Atchison (Missionites) 1; Bendena (Circle 1) 1; Cole Camp (WMS) 1; K. C., Kan., (WMS) 1; Conf. Total 4; Synodical Total 6;

MINUTES

of the

1951 ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the

Men's Brotherhood

of the

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States

Held At

Camp Wa-Shun-Ga, Junction City, Kansas

May 25, 1952

The Kansas Synodical Brotherhood met at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga on May 25, 1952. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M. with Pres. Kenneth T. Anderson presiding.

The devotions were led by Mr. W. M. Moebus, of Emporia, singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and "We Gather Together To Ask The Lord's Blessing."

Roll call showed that Forty-four (44) members were present, representing Ten (10) congregations as follows: Lawrence, 3; Waterville, 4; Emporia, 9; Valley Falls, 2; Peabody, 2; Chapman, 4; Wichita, (St. Pauls) 2; Hutchinson, 5; Topeka, 8; and Eureka, 5. All elective officers were present.

Minutes of the 1951 meeting were read and approved as read.

Treasurer, Frank Wilson gave his report as follows:

Balance last report		$257.43	
Receipts			
Convention Free Will Offering	$ 49.88		
Children Mem. Luth. Church off. for Iron Mt. School	10.00		
Dues Received	268.25	328.13	$585.56
Disbursements			
O. T. Davis, Brotherhood Sec.	10.01		
Expenses for Speaker Brotherhood Convention	15.00		
Iron Mt'n School	10.00		
Earl W. Bader, Nat'l Dues	217.00	252.01	
Balance on hand		333.55	585.56
Balance in promotional Fund	$ 80.00		
Balance in Tonsing Mem. Fund	20.00		

Balance in regular fund 233.55

Bank Balance May 25 ..... $333.55

Signed, Frank Wilson, Treas.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Treasurer be adopted. Motion carried.

Rev. Ernest Tonsing, President of Synod, brought greetings from Synod, and gave a very interesting address with emphasis on work in the Church that men can do.

There appeared to be on unfinished business.

Pres. Anderson gave a report of his activities during the past year, stating that when the Executive Committee met last summer with the architect it was discovered that from one to five more acres of ground would be necessary for sewage disposal, in order to comply with rules of the Kansas State Board of Health, and, that the only direction we could go is to the north of the camp, and that the present owner seems to be unwilling to sell the amount of land necessary. He also stated that while he has not been able to negotiate with the owner he feels that there is some way to accomplish his goal, and that he intends to continue his efforts.

Under New Business was the report of the Nominating Committee as follows:

President, Kenneth T. Anderson, Emporia.

V. Pres., James Mitchell, Valley Falls.

Sec'y, Leroy Rinard, Salina.

Treas., Frank Wilson, Peabody.

Delegate to National Convention at Washington, D. C., H. G. Rumberger, Kansas City, Mo.

Alternate, George Anderson, Lawrence.

After some discussion as to whether or not Mr. Leroy Rinard was eligible to serve as secretary, since the Salina congregation is not paid up in the Synodical Brotherhood, it was moved and seconded that we suspend the rules and that by "Mutual Consent" we nominate Mr. Leroy Rinard for the office of secretary.

The motion carried. Pres. Anderson then asked for nominations from the floor. There being none, the nominations were closed, and a motion was made and seconded that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot for those nominated by the Nominating Committee.

The motion carried and Secretary Davis cast the ballot as instructed.

There being no further business, Pres. Anderson asked Pres. of Synod, Rev. Ernest Tonsing, to install the newly elected officers.

Moved and seconded to adjourn for dinner.

The closing meeting was called to order again at 7:30 at which time the Rev. Arthur Angersbach, of Eureka, was introduced who delivered the closing address. His message on "Evangelism" was very well delivered and enjoyed by all present.

The meeting closed with the group singing "Day Is Dying The West" and "I Love Thy Zion, Lord."

Respectfully,
O. T. Davis,
Retiring Secretary.

Note: Mr. Leroy Rinard could not accept his election as Secretary. Mr. O. T. Davis, retiring Secretary, was prevailed upon to continue in his office for another year. RWA

MINUTES

Annual Convention

1953

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States

Synodical Women's Missionary Society
Synodical Men's Brotherhood